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#### Rape case woman fit to prosecute

The woman in the controversial Glasgow rape case was now fit to testify and the Crown had no objection to a private prosecution brought by her, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Advocate, told the High Court of Justiciary in Edinburgh. An alleged "associate in crime" would get legal immunity if he gave evidence Page 2.

#### 4,000 laid off at Talbot

More than 4,000 Talbot workers More than 4,000 Talbot workers are idle because of a strike at Ryton. Coventry. The company's closure of its Stoke engine works was denounced by union leaders as a ploy to put pressure on the 190 strikers and could lead to the dispute being made official.

#### Nicaragua state of emergency

Nicaragua declared a state of emergency and claimed the move was necessitated by secret plans, allegedly batched by the American secret services and counter-revolutionaries, designed to undermine the country's left-wing regime Page 6

#### **UDA** move on **Ulster bombings**

The Loyalist Ulster Defence Association decided yesterday to increase surveillance as Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, appealed for no retaliation after Monday's IRA bomb attacks Page 2

#### Teacher wins assault case

A teacher who claimed a magistrate told her that she was wasting public money by bringing an assault case to court, and that she could expect to be hit at least another six times by parents won her case against the mother of one of her pupils ... Page 3

#### Four cleared of May murder

Four black youths were acquirted at the Central Crimi-nal Court of murdering Mr. Terence May in south London last June. One of the remain-ing defendants dismissed his

#### Takeover bid for US store

BAT Industries has launched a \$310m (£172m) agreed takeover for Marshal Field, the American store chain, through its American holding company. The bid, the company's largest, comes nine years after its purchase of the 38 Gimbel and 31 Saks Fifth Avenue stores Page 13

#### Europeans cool on sanctions.

Mr James Buckley, the Amer-State Department is not receiving a ready European Commitment to sanctions against Russia. After a polite but noncommitted response in Bonn, France has merely noted his

#### Pornography warning

Jail sentences face commercial exploiters of pornography, even first-time offenders, the Court of Appeal has said Law Report, page 23

#### League cutback

Clubs which withdraw from the Football League because of financial problems will not be replaced, if a proposal is accepted at the League's annual meeting in June Page 19

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# Police chief's speech was nonsense, says Hattersley

From John Chartres, Manchester

the police service and elsewhere in the country.

He further advocated the early creation of between eight and 10 regional police forces, each with its own board and commissioner. The regional boards would have "a political input" but would be answerable to Parliament and there would be a central board in London chaired by the Home

Such an arrangement, he thought, was bound to come about in the next 20 to 50 years. Its beginning could emerge in the next ten. He foresaw future regional commissioners meeting almost weekly to coordinate national effort against crime, terrorism, public disorder and security problems.

Mr Roy Hattersley, shadow home secretary, last night called the speech "inflammatory nonsense" and said it called into question Mr Anderton's competence to hold important office.

Mr Anderton's original state-ment which should have been made in the form of a public speech last week but which he officially released for publicacelled, was roundly attacked vesterday by Councillor Peter Kelly, chairman of Greater Manchester Police Committee, with which the chief constable has had many brushes since Labour took control at last May's county council elections.

Mr Kelly called the statement "a load of tripe" and said that if Mr Anderton was going to make "stupid speeches with political views drawn from the pages of Beano" he would have to face consequences and expect to get some stick ".

Mr Kelly who, since the Side riots in last summer, has frequently supported Mr Anderton as well as disagreeing with him, said yesterday that the chief constable should stay out of politics. He described the statement as disgraceful and said he and his colleagues re-sented it deeply. He would not, however, call for Mr Ander-

nowever, call for Mr Anderton's resignation.

"I do not believe in sacking
people for making srupid
speeches", Mr Kelly said,
although he thought Mr
Anderton had implied in McCarthyite terms that the
Labour Party wished to set up
a one-party dictatorship and a
police state. police state.

"It is a disgraceful thing to

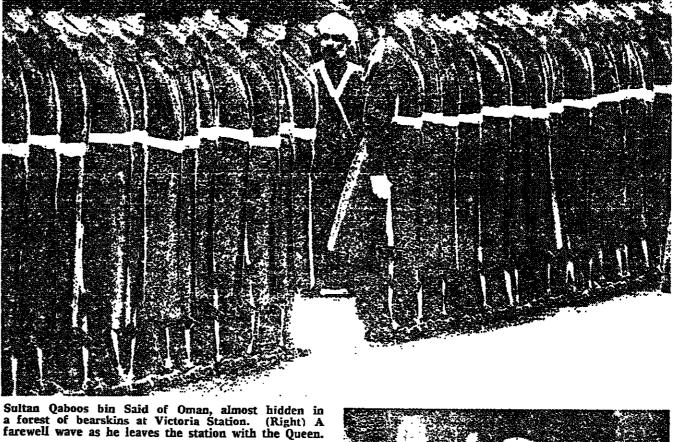
An unrepentant Mr James say and on behalf of thousands of Labour supporters I resent it deeply. There is no better defended his controversial statement advocating the abolition of politically-elected police committees. He said he had sent copies of it to the Home Office and other interested parties and believed it would be widely discussed throughout the police service and else-toolish to involve himself in defender of democracy in this country than the British Labour movement. He is saying that local politians know nothing about politians. Judging from his statements, I know more about politics, He is foolish to involve himself in political controversy. political controversy."

Mr Anderton's original statement said the police were now
"a prime target for subversion
and demoralization" and
should be removed completely
and urgently from the realm
of politics. While law-abiding
citizens sought only protection;
from increasing and distributed as from increasing public disorder and crime, police committees were fighting a secretive and should wield power against acrimonious battle over who cherished elements of the Establishment.

"I sense and see in our midst an enemy more dangerous, insidious and ruthless than any faced since the Second World War. Let none be in doubt about this, for the first calculated steps have been taken. I firmly believe there is a long-term political strategy to destroy the proven structure of the police and turn them into an exclusive agency of a one-party state.

"No matter how radical and painful it may seem, police committees should be re-constituted to avoid the exercise of a political majority. There is a very strong case for giving magistrates at least half the committee member-ship. But better still, I recommend that police committees should be totally abolished and replaced by non-political police boards, the members of which would surely be much

He agreed, however, that he had experienced difficulties with his own committee. "What I find difficult to accept today is that many important and major decisions are viewed, assessed and disposed of purely on the basis of what the dominant political party happens to decide." He thought it was wrong that there could be a "hotch-potch" of local authorities of differing political views sometimes controlling adjoining police forces.



a forest of bearskins at Victoria Station. (Right) A farewell wave as he leaves the station with the Oueen.

## Thunderbolt fails to shake flying Sultan

By Our Foreign Staff

The aircraft carrying Sultan Qaboos bin Said of Oman to Britain for a state visit was struck by lightning on the approach to Gatwick Airport yesterday. The bolt, described as "severe", hit a lightning conductor on the nose of the Sultan's VC10 jer. The aircraft was undamaged.

any explosives, but the carriage procession led by the Queen and the Sultan was

was undamaged.
Cabin staff said the Sultan
was not worried and looked calm as he stepped from the aircraft on arrival at Gatwick. The Civil Aviation Authority said lightning strikes were

not all that infrequent and that aircraft were designed to withstand the effects. Scotland Yard said that later a controlled explosion

was carried out on a brown Renault car parked in the Mall. The car did not contain diverted because of police suspicions about the vehicle. The Sultan, the most overtly

pro-Western of all Arab rulers, has often been to Britain but this is his first state visit.



# been divided. Some who disagreed with what he had said also disagreed with his right to say it. Asked whether he could continue to work with Greater Manchester police committee in view of Mr Kelly's comments, Mr Anderton said he could and would and that it was his proper duty so to do. He agreed been divided. Some who disagreed with what he had said also disagreed with his right to say it. Asked whether he could continue to work with Greater Manchester police committee in view of Mr Kelly's comment of the Ural mountains, and was ready in place if an arms agreement could be reached with the United States. But he said also disagreed with what he had said also disagreed with what he had said also disagreed with his right to tary it. But he said also disagreed with his right to tary out a unit place if an arms agreement could be reached with the United States. But he said also disagreed with his right to tary out a unit place if an arms agreement could be reached with the United States. But he said also disagreed with what he had said also disagreed with what he had said also disagreed with his right to tary it. From Michael Rinyon, Moscow, March 16 The same of the Wat has directly and mountain and weapons by both sides in Europe. "If the two sides reached agreement on a moratorium we present Soviet advantage. But he said also disagreed with the United States. But he said also disagreed with sides in Europe. "If the two sides reached agreement on a moratorium we present Soviet advantage. But Mr Bresheev would install in Cohe agreement on a moratorium we present Soviet advantage. But Mr Bresheev would install in Cohe agreement on a moratorium we present Soviet advantage. But Mr Bresheev would install in Cohe agreement on a moratorium we present Soviet advantage. But Mr Bresheev would install in Cohe agreement on a moratorium we present Soviet advantage. But Mr Bresheev would install in Cohe agreement on a moratorium we present Soviet advantage. But Mr Bresheev would install in Cohe agreement on a

lateral moratorium was only temporary, and if Nato went ahead with the deployment next year of new medium-range missiles in Europe, the Russians would take unspecified "retaliatory measures".

Addressing the opening session of the Soviet Trade Union Congress in the Krem-

lin, Mr Brezhnev said the Soviet leadership had decided to halt the deployment of the SS20s and the replacement of the older SS4 and SS5 missiles in order to set a good example and help to reach agreement

mutually acceptable agree and cruise missiles—which ment. The Soviet Union presumably would be before intends already this year, unless there is a new aggravation

If Nato still went ahead with of the international situation, to reduce a certain number of its medium-range missiles on

they do not make the mora-torium dependent on the West

reduction agreed upon.

"Now we have decided to take a new step demonstrating our resolve for peace and faith in the possibility of a tions" to deploy the Pershing 2

its plans, he said, a different strategic situation would arise in the world. "This would its own initiative."

The Soviet proposals go beyond those made in Bonn in November or previously in that States itself, its own territory, in an analogous position."

He did not disclose what

ment Act, and to get them to prevent it from operating properly is to be launched immediately after the con-

Preparations for the cam-

paign, contained in a confiden-tial report to the employment policy committee; disclose that briefings for national officials

will be held at Congress House

on March 25, 26 and 31, involving 70 officers and 35 unions at this stage. Then 650,000 copies of a leaflet. The Govern-

ment has declared war on the

unions will be sent out to the

In addition, the TUC plans an "action pack" of materials

for union officials and other

measures aimed at bringing

the rank and file into what the

TUC sees as its biggest struggle since successfully frustrating the

both sides should commit themselves not to increase their arsenals and not to deploy long-range cruise deploy long-range cruise missiles based on land or at

Declaring that the world situation called for maximum military restraint by the opposing alliances, Mr Brezhnev also called for a restriction of naval operations by both sides. He said missile-carrying submarines should no longer patrol such large areas, and Continued on back page, col 3 | people and injured seven.

## Modern medicine -with leeches

By Kenneth Gosling

The leech, the humble modelid worm that in times past was used to suck blood as a method of medical treat-ment—and was even applied to people who wanted to lose weight-is back in favour as a way of cleaning up tissue after delicate microsurgery opera-

It will be good news for zoologists who have been gloomily contemplating the bloodsuckers' imminent extinction, that Mr Lance Sully, a plastic surgeon at Notting-ham City Hospital, has taken delivery of 20 leeches which so far have been used successfully on two patients.

Mr Sully, who was operating vesterday, is said to have got the idea for applying leeches when he visited France. Mr John Gilbey, the hospital's principal pharmacist, explained yesterday that the British leech is nowhere in the running—or the sucking—when it comes to modern when it comes to modern medical applications.

medical applications.

"It is a tiny little thing of neither use nor ornament," he said. Your truly pedigree bloodsucker is of either Belgian or Hungarian stock—Mr Gilbey thinks the ones they have, supplied by a south England firm, are Hungarian. England firm, are Hungarian. Once they have been thoroughly fed, leaches proceed to reproduce themselves—they are hermaphroditic—and can last for at least a year without any further feeding. Mr Gilbey says patients have no objec-tion to leeches being applied the difference between a skin graft failing or succeeding.

The leeches, he explains, get rid of excess blood without the risk of clotting—something injections and creams cannot always do. It is, he says, a new application of an old technique. The leech can be used re

peatedly but at Nottingham they are aware of the risk of cross-infection and this is not The real problem as far as

Mr Gilbey is concerned is where to keep the creatures. At the moment tiley live in a fish tank with muslin across the top to stop them climbing out.
"I would like to get hold of a proper leech jar," said Mr Gilbey.

Given a permanent home of

that sort, there seems no rea-son to doubt that the medicinal leech is here to stay—that is, until medical science can come up with a satisfactory substitute.

#### Kidnappers free British diplomat

The kidnappers of a British diplomat in Beirut released him unharmed last night after demanding a \$70,000 ransome. Mr Muhammad Mokdad, a Lebanese-born second secre-tary at the embassy, was kid-napped on Monday, Meanwhile, a car bomb outside the Egyp-tian interests section of the French Embassy killed three

### Wall Street demands sweeping reforms in Reaganomics

Mr Henry Kaufman, the re-spected Wall Street forecaster whose predictions can move markets, said today that United States financial markets have lost confidence in the Reagan Administration's policies which had to be changed drastically to prevent "economic tragedy."

In a strongly-worded state-ment to the House of Repre-sentatives' Budget Committee, sentatives' Budget Committee,
Mr Kanfman, managing director and chief economist of
Sälomon Brothers, the leading
Wall Street investment bankers, called for sweeping reforms of American monetary
and fiscal policies.
Without drastic changes, the
United States economy faced
several years of ballooming
deficits unprecedented in-

deficits, unprecedented interest rates and increasing bankrupticies, Mr Kaufman

His remarks coincided with the release of a new informal forecast by the Reagan Administration's chief economist, who

istration's chief economist, who said presistently high interest rates were jeopardizing prospects for a predicted business recovery early this year.

Mr Murray Weidenbaum, chairman of the council of economic advisers, said in an interview with The New York Times that high American interest rates were "affecting the riming, speed, strength and the riming, speed, strength and duration of the recovery."

He indicated that the Administration would be forced to scale down its recovery estimates and to raise its deficit projections in the revised budget forecast the President is required by law to submit to Congress in April. With the certainty of a much

than the \$91,500m contained in the President's 1983 budget,

higher official deficit forecast



Kaufman: unacceptable economic upheaval

rates. Given the way financial markets think these days, a re-duced deficit would be an important contribution", Mr Weidenbaum said.

Even as Mr Kaufman was testifying, several large United States banks announced halfpoint increases in the prime lending rates charged to their best business customers to 163 per cent.

Banks announcing the new rates included Morgan Guaranty Trust, First National Bank of Chicago and Chase Manhattan Bank, which said it was very reluctant to make the move but was impelled to do so by the high cost of funds over the past week. In his statement, Mr Kauf-

man indicated, however, that corrective action of a much more comprehensive nature was required to restore the confidence of Wall Street and the health of financial institutions and corporations.

He emphasized particularly

the need for Congress to re-examine the role of the Federal Reserve Board, whose recent adherence to a policy of strict monetarism had

tives to Congressional budget experts who are examining Mr Reagan's 1983 proposals. An extraordinary effort would be needed to bring down the huge projected deficits, Mr Kauiman said, urging repeal of the individual tax cuts strongly supported by Mr Reagan.

Mr Kaufman advocated that the 10 per cent cut in personal income taxes planned for July, 1982, should be cut in half and that the additional 10 per cent cut for July, 1983, be abandoned altogether. He also urged Congress to

cancel the next round of costof-living increases for social and welfare benefits. These did not go far enough, how-

The Federal Reserve's present policy of controlling the growth of money supply should be replaced by a policy design-ed to control the growth of debt, he said.

debt, he said.

Volatile interest rates and the erratic growth in the money supply had been caused by the Federal Reserve's unwillingness to recognize that the private sector distinguished less and less between the classical definition of money and credit.

If the Federal Reserve did not find a means of curbing not find a means of curbing

the resulting proliferation of short-term debt, a growing number of forced mergers and corporate bankruptcies could be expected, Mr Kaufman pre-The main reason Wall Street had failed to respond to the Reagan Administration's poli-cies was its collective belief

assumptions about the new economic realities. Wall Street's hope of a balanced budget had been shat-In the President's 1983 budget, Mr Weidenbaum said he was pressing for comprehensive action to reduce the Federal debt.

"The major barrier to recovery is those higher interest major barrier to recovery is those higher interest months and the property of a policy alternative monetarism had unacceptable to a policy and the certain prospect of with the certain prospect of the certain prosp

that they were based on false

## **Tebbit's surprise invitation** to TUC over jobs Bill

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

ference.

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, has unexpectedly invited TUC leaders to a new round of talks on his Employment Bill, which lays union funds open to civil action for massive immediately after the conference. damages.

His proposal, made in a letter to Mr Len Murray, general secreary of the TUC, comes before a key meeting of congress's Employment Policy and Organization Committee this morning. But it is almost certain to be rejected in the run-up to the Labour movement's campaign of opposition to the Cabinet's proposed industrial relations

In his letter to the unions, Mr Tebbit complains of the negative attitude being taken by the TUC and adds: "I would like to repeat the offer I made on December 23 to discuss matters you may wish to raise with me."

to raise with me."

But trade union activity on the legislative front is moving likely to be rejected in spite of in completely the opposite in completely the opposite the difficulty the TUC is direction. Union leaders are having in generating shop-floor recommending to a special conrecommending to a special con-ference on April 5 an eight-point campaign to frustrate that rank and file unionists the operation of Mr Tebbit's have not yet fully understood have not yet fully understood the likely impact of the legis-

A costly publicity campaign lation.

In a trial that lasted two

months and shook the New

England colony of the rich, von Bulow was accused on two

#### Von Bulow found guilty Claus von Bulow, a Cam- irreversible coma in a New

hridge educated former Lon-don barrister and aide to John Paul Getty, the late oil mil-lionaire, was found guilty yes-York hospital. The prosecution claimed that von Bulow wanted the \$14m she intended to leave him in her will and to marry Mrs terday at a court in Newport, her will and to marry Mr. Rhode Island, of attempting to Alexandra Isles, his mistress.

Won Bulow showed no Von Bulow showed no emotion throughout the trial

but smiled to the cheering crowd as he left the court. His lawyer said he would appeal He faces a possible maximum sentence of 20 years in prison on each charge when sentence is passed on April 2.

# INCURABLE?



## **UNHAPPY?** -No.

The British Home and Hospital for Incurables specialises in looking after men and women suffering from progressive paralysing diseases. They need very special care and attention. Some are helpless, bedridden these unlucky ones have to be nursed, really cared for, with compassion, courtesy and patience. The BHHI receives no State aid. We must rely upon your generosity for a very worthy cause.

More than a hospital – much more than a Home

The British Home & Hospital for Incurables Crown Lane, Streatham, London SW16 3IB

PATRON HIM QUEEN ELIZABETH, THE QUEEN MOTHER

The chief law officer of back to the seventeenth scouland yesterday eased the century, including a reference to the Notorious Burke and Hare case, and explained why the Crown dropped a public prosecution.

In the High Court of Justice General, the Lord Justice General, that he considered the private prosecution to be competent and would not oppose it.

He also said the Crown would grant legal immunity to an alleged "associate in crime" if he gave evidence against the persons complained of.

Lord Emslie, sitting with Lord Cameron and Lord Avocates, that a recent polained of.

Charles Kemp Davidson, Oc.

The Lord Advocate was told by Mr. Charles Kemp Davidson, Oc.

Avouside, was told by Mr. Charles Kemp Davidson, or Advocates, that a recent psychiatric report on "Mrs X", the complainer, said she was now fit to give evidence.

However, the consultant forensic psychiatrist who made the report had said that if a trial went ahead he would wish to reexamine her a week beforehand. Mr Davidson said her evidence was indispensable.

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He told the court that although the Lord Advocate had decided to drop the case last September, there was nothing in Scots law to prevent a subsequent private prosecution. He cited case law and legal opion dating of the sagnificant to the subsequent private prosecution. He cited case law and legal opion dating against them proposed on the was not in a position to say there was any prospect of them being able to proceed in the Scottish legal terminist the immediate future and was not in a position to say there was any prospect of them being able to proceed in the Scottish legal terminist the immediate future and was not in a position to say there was any prospect of them being able to proceed in the Scottish legal terminist the immediate future and was not in a position to say there was any prospect of a substitute and was not in a position to say there was any prospect of them being able to proceed in the Scottish legal terminist the immediate future and was not in a position to say there was any prospect of a substitute and was not in a position to say there was any prospect of them being able to proceed in the Scottish legal terminist the immediate future and was not in a position to say there was any prospect of a substitute and was not in a position to say there was not in a position to say there was not in a position to say there was any prospect of a substitute was not in a position to say there was any prospect of a substitute was not in a position to say there was any prospect of a substitute was not in a position to say there was any prospect of a substitute was not in a position to say it in the immediate future and was not in a position to say it in the immediate future and was not in a position to say it in the immediate future and was not in a position to say it in the immediate future and was not in a position to say it in the immediate future and was not in a position to say it in the immediate

**NEWS IN** 

SUMMARY

Call by MP

for 'Times'

inquiry

Mr John Smith; the shadow

Secretary of State for Trade,

Mr Smith said that last year, when Mr Biffen permit-

ted Mr Rupert Murdoch to

take over The Times, he had assured Parliament there

were adequate safeguards of

ditorial independence. Events of recent weeks and

marsh drainage

Mr Robin Grove-White.

writes).
The council regards att-

been no agreement on the

terms of compensation to

New information

The Government is for the

first time preparing public information material to be

used in the event of a rabies outbreak, it was disclosed yesterday (John Young

writes).
Although anxious to avoid

any suggestion of alarm, the Ministry of Agriculture is

facing the possibility that through ignorance, thought-

lessness or even criminal intent the disease might find

its way into Britain.

Although the advance of

the disease across northern France has been slowed recently, it is now only about 60 miles from the Channel

Irish post rates up.

Post Office charges in the

rish Republic are to go up by 20 per cent from the beginning of next month, Mr John Wilson, Posts and Telegraphs Minister in the new Fianna Fail Government, and destroyed.

CORRECTION

The photograph on yesterday's front page was not of Leading Fireman Stephen Baker, but of Fireman Robert Goddard, who was also involved in the rescue described in the caption.

said yesterday.

on rabies

## UDA to step up action after bombing

From Richard Ford, Belfast

"loyalist" Ulster Defence when the huge car bomb Association yesterday not to exploded across the street at retaliate after the provincewide bombing that killed a apparently killed instantly. schoolboy, the organization Thirty-foru people were decided to take a more injured in the blast and 17 positive paramilitary role and were detained in hospital called last night for a government inquiry into recent events at The Times. He is asking Mr John Biffen, the Secretary of State for Trade, to see if safeguards for the newspaper's editorial independence can be streng-

But the UDA decision, The bombings were contaken after a three-hour demned by politicians and meeting in Belfast, stops leading churchmen from short of the warning made immediately after the five divide. The Bishop of Down bomb attacks that they were and Dromore, Dr Robin considering "full mobilization" to combat the 'IRA's said he felt shock and new wave of terror". But the UDA decision, new wave of terror' Mr Prior said: "Retaliation pened can do nothing to help the Mr forces of law and order." the m

days reveal there must now be serious doubts about Mr Murdoch's desire to abide by any safeguards, and about the effectiveness of those safeguards", Mr Smith said. "I call on Mr Biffen to inquire into the whole matter, to establish whether the safeguards can possibly be considered effective and how they could be strengthened."

Inquiry urged on blast, were being comforted yesterday by friends at their home in Loughbrickland. director of the Council for the Protection of Rural England, has written to Mr Peter Walker, Minister of

Mrs Eleanor McCrum, The boy's mother, said: "I would dition from the republic by not hold any hatred against claiming their action was those responsible. What is political. It also reported on Agriculture, asking for an immediate public inquiry into the proposed drainage of

writes).

The council regards attempts to negotiate a so-called wrong place at the wrong safeguarding arrangement, time. But we do not want to under which farmers would stir up hatred. We live in a be compensated for not mixed community and every-converting marsh to arable land, as inadequate and unrealistic, Mr Grove-White pens."

pens." Mr David McCrum, the Among recent events that have caused concern, Mr Grove-White cites the action of a local farmer in ploughing up part of a site of special scientific interest, and the fact that there has

As Mr James Prior, Sec-would not happen."
retary of State for Northern The couple's son was
Ireland, appealed to the standing in a jeweller's shop
"loyalist" Ulster Defence when the huge car bomb

increase surveillance in bor- overnight. Yesterday two der areas and parts of women were still seriously ill Belfast.

at Craigavon Hospital. at Craigavon Hospital.

sadness at what had hap-

Several men and women

were interviewed during the 50-minute programme on Monday which examined the They expressed no hatred Monday which examined the against those that planted the law that allows terrorists wanted for offences in Northern Ireland to fight extrathe proposed drainage of those responsible. What is political. It also reported on Halvergate Marshes, in the happening in Northern Ire-Norfolk Broads (John Young land is tragic. All we can do empts to have accused men

extradited from America. Self-confessed terrorists interviewed including Sean Gallagher from Strabane, who is wanted for the murder of Police Constable Robert Leslie in 1971. Mrs Susan Leslie, the dead constable's mother, criticized the BBC for screening the programme

### 'Romans' lawyer says he disapproves of nudity

By David Nicholson-Lord

Asolicitor representing Mrs Mary Whitehouse told a jury yesterday he was "numbed" when he saw a prtrayal of male homosexual rape in the play, The Romans in Britrain at the national Theatre in London.

Mr. Graham Ross-Cornes. Mr Graham Ross-Cornes, the solicitor agreed that the

prosecution of a theatre director could not have gone ahead if either the director of the actors had been women, but he denied there was any difference between indecency or foul language on the stage, in the street, at a garden fete or at a "vicar's

tea party".

He told the jury at the Central Criminal Court:
"Something is either grossly indecent or it is not. The reason why people are doing it does nor affect whether it is gross indecency in the eyes of people who are seeing it."

Mr Ross-Cornes, the sole

witness for the private pros-ecution brought by Mrs Whitehouse against Mr Michael Bogdanov, the director, was questioned by Lord Hutchinson of Lullington. QC, for the defence, about his views on nudity and foul language on the stage.

He said he disapproved of both. He was a member of Mrs. Whitehouse's National

member of the Festival of

The prosecution case against Mr Bogdanov was concluded yesterday after an hour's evidence from Mr Ross-Cornes.

The jury was sent home at lunchtime, as the rest of the day was taken up with legal Mr Bogdanov, aged 43, of New Cross, south London,

faces up to two years' imprisonment on two charges Street Magistrates' Court.

She received the award for saving the life of a struggling woman on a scaffolding uniform belt.

and for a while held on to the woman's legs while being held herself only by her uniform belt. of procuring and being party to an act of gross indecency under the Sexual Offences

Act, 1956.
The charges, which Mr
Bogdanov denies, involve a
simulated act of buggery
between two male actors at
the Olivier Theatre in December, 1980. The scene depicted the attempted rape of a teenage Celt by a Roman soldier during Caesar's in-vasion of Britain.

Mr Ross-Cornes agreed in Mr Ross-Cornes agreed in cross-examination that there could have been no prosecution under the Sexual Offences Act if the director or actors had been women. He said he saw nothing ridiculous about using a section of the Act, which has been said to be normally employed for offences of employed for offences of sexual gratification in public Viewers and Listerners Association, although he took lavatories, no active part. He was not a ecution. lavatories, to bring the pros-



The Rev John Roff, who called the police, and Mr Terence Hoggarth with his mother and the dogs that were plied with biscuits.

#### House raiders grab £15,000

Sale record

watercolour

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

A Turner watercolour of a

storm over Venice became the most expensive English watercolour ever sold at

auction yesterday when it was bid to £145,800 at Christie's. It was bought by

Agnew's, the Bond Street dealers, on behald of a private co llector, against hot competition from an Ameri-

for Turner

The raiders kept the family's four dogs friendly with sweet biscuits for half an hour while they searched Mr Terence Hoggarth's house in St Lawrence Road, North Wingfield, on Monday night.

The police said the house had been watched closely after information was received from Birmingham police, but the surveillance indeed shortly before the raid.

When the rector, who lives Mr Hoggarth, aged 45, who viewed by police last night.

A family of three was held next door, called he was told at gunpoint by two armed that Mr. Hoggarth, a garage Gordon Hoggarth and Mrs men who broke into a owner, was ill. But the Rev Kathleen Hoggarth, when the Derbyshire house and John was suspicious and raiders struck, said the escaped with £15,000 in cash. called the police. the house had accumulated over the years. "If they had come about two days earlier they would have got about £40,000 garage takings", he

#### Rate rise expected to be about 15 per cent

By David Walker Household rates in England will rise by an average of 15 per cent in the financial year beginning in April, the Chartered Institute of Public

Finance and Accountancy has predicted on the basis of a sample of more than half of all councils. The average householders' bill is likely to be £281, compared with £245 for the

present year. For industry

and commerce rates will rise by 13 per cent. The institute's calculations confirm that ratepayers in London are to fare relatively better than in previous years. In the inner areas of the in the inner areas or the capital rates are set to rise by 14 per cent for householders and 12.5 per cent for industry and commerce. Comparable figures for the shire counties are 15.8 per cent and 13.6 per cent.

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Domestic ratepayers would gain substantially if the Government reimposed rates on farm buildings, the Association of District Councils yesterday told MPs on the House of Committee.

ment Committee,
Property on agricultural
land has been exempt from
rates since the 1920s. Mr Ian
McCallum, chairman of the
Conservative controlled association, said that the tax-ation of agricultural land itself would be too compli-

cated.

The Government's Green Paper on alternatives to the rates has been dismissed as inequitable by the National Chamber of Trade because it tries to deal with the difficulties of household rates without considering rates on businesses.

that there were two other reasons for the slide of the

Those remains, he said

**McCarthy** 

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did not fully understand the controversial issue of flexible rostering and may need to

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Some British Rail officials

expressed concern over the line of questioning, which seemed to indicate that Lord

Mr Clifford Rose, British Rail board member for indus-trial relations, said he hoped

for train drivers.

## topes in Precambrian and earlier rocks. His most telling evidence, however, comes from the analysis of comes from the analysis or sulphur isotopes in Pre-cambrian sediments in South Africa, a whole sequence of which has been dated by means of the volcanic, lavas with which they are interspersed.

In these South African rocks, the appearance of sulphide deposits contain-ing abnormally large proing amormally large pro-portions of the isotope sulphur-32 can be fixed within about 360 million years, with the best esti-mate for the age of the appearance of the sulphateusing bacteria provisionally put at 2,350 million years

Science report

How oceans

changed

millions of

years ago By the Staff of "Nature" By a careful analysis of the isotopes of sulphur in

ancient rocks, it is now possible to date the ac-cumulation of sulphate in

the oceans at 2,350 million years ago. Dr E. M. Cameron of the Geological Survey of Canada, the author of the research,

describes this date as a milestone in the evolution

of the earth.

This development also throws light on the way the chemical composition of the early atmosphere of the Earth was regulated.

Ratios of the isotopes of sulphur in ancient rocks are pointers to conditions at the time of their forma-

tion because of the way marine bacteria that live on

sulphate use sulphate con-

taining the isotope sulphur-32. The less common isotope, sulphur-34 is not as fully utilized. Eventu-ally, the sulphur used by

bacteria is incorporated in the sulphide in marine

sediments, which are in turn incorporated into sulphur-bearing rocks.

Dr Cameron has as-sembled an impressive array of information about

the ratios of sulphur iso-

reasons for the slide of the Social Democrats; the integrity of a Government which had persisted in its policies and the public respect that that attracted, and the growing realization that the SDP One interesting by-product of this research is that it has been possible to was neither new nor centrist, but rather "the battered remains of the Wilson-Callag-han Labour Party". distinguish between rocks containing bacterial sulphur and sulphur derived from other geological processes. Thus some sulphide rocks in which the proportions of sulphur-34 are were advocating policies that had failed and which were abnormally great can be linked with high-temperalargely responsible for the country's present difficultture processes such as those occurring now in certain deep basins in the Red Sea, where sulphate is being reduced to sulphide by familiar chemical pro-

cesses.
Dr Cameron argues that significant amounts of sulphate first made their appearance in the oceans 2,350 million years ago. Before that, he says, the concentration of sulphate Earth and the oceans would have been so rapid

visit depots to obtain first-hand information. He told British Rail and sulphate would not have been accumulated. the three railway unions This theory accounts for the nearly simultaneous beginning of the accumulation of free oxygen in the Earth's

that large amounts of

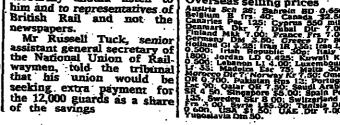
ing, which was at the centre of the six-week-long campaign of strikes by train drivers early this year: "I do not feel competent to decide between you on the practiatmosphere. This development also directs attention to what calities of these rosters. I find it difficult." may have been one of the most significant events in the history of the Earth— He told the parties that he would need more information the transition about 2,800 to understand British Rail's proposals for seven to nine-hour shifts to replace the guaranteed eight-hour day million years ago from a state in which the surface rocks of the Earth were being created and rein-terred in the mantle about Mr Raymond Buckton, general secretary of the Associated Society of Locosix times as quickly as at present to a state not very different from now with the turnover of the surface motive Engineers and Fire-men (Aslef), had earlier told the tribunal: "If you were rocks slow enough to allow

the continents to grow.
Source: Nature, Volume
296, page 145, March 11,
1982. talking about putting a price on acceptance of flexible rostering there are too many © Nature-Times News Service 1982.

#### principles involved and I am convinced that my members will not buy it at any price". TALBOT SET FOR BATTLE seemed to indicate that Lord McCarthy believed a possible solution would be continuing flexible rostering for guards but allowing the drivers to retain their eight-hour day. WITH TGWU

By Clifford Webb Midlands Industrial Correspondent

Government for extra funds for electrification and her investment only if Aslef agreed to the flexible roster-



#### Brittan exposes SDP 'tinsel' By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent fratricidal squabbles, the SDP seemed to represent an Mr Brittan also suggested

acceptable alternative", Mr Brittan said. But he went on:

"Being nice is not enough. In the end people expect prin-ciples and policies."

The minister, speaking at the launching of a Bow Group pamphlet, Leftovers: the SDP, a Critical Analysis, said that there were clear signs that the SDP's "steady

rise" had been reversed

Mr Leon Brittan, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said yesterday that the early popularity of the Social Democratic Party had been "quite understandable".

He told a Bow Group press conference in London that voters had been confronted with the effects of a deep recession, with high unem-ployment, and they had reacted by seeking some quick, easy and attractive way out of the country's

economic difficulties.

"As the Labour Party's under critical public scrutiny ugly Marxist face was ever it can now be tinsel rather more clearly exposed by

Christie's had taken a very conservative view of the value of the drawing, estimating it at £30,000 to £40,000.

Mr Prior said: "Retaliation can do nothing to help the forces of law and order."

The Provisional IRA last neight claimed responsibility for the bomb attacks, saying that they regretted the death of the schoolboy in Banbridge, co Down, and other injuries caused by the explosions. They were carrying out an inquiry into circumstances surrounding a warning given about the Banbridge bomb, but said commercial premises would continue to be targets.

The parents of Alan McCrum, aged 11, who dies in the minimal many pened.

Several men and women

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WPC's bravery honoured

Helen Evans being congratu- Oxford Street, in the West lated by her husband in End of London.

London yesterday after she received an award from the Police Reward Fund at Bow

said some murderers were far less dangerous than other violent criminals who did not

automatically receive a life sentence, and the matter should be left to judges'

Woman Police Officer platform over 120ft high in

Life sentences upheld

By Frances Gibb

A move to end mandatory system, under which a prisiple sentences for murder was oner could be released on defeated in the committee stage of the Criminal Justice Bill yesterday.

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, Detween fifty and a hun-Labour MP for Ormskirk and chairman of the all-party penal affairs group of MPs, said some murderers were although in law they cannot far less dangerous than other

sale proved most predictable but there was a comfo rtable supply of buyers and and only 5 p er cent of the total remained unsold. Agnew's paid £14,040 (estimate £10,000-£15,000) foor an 1827 William Daniell voiew of "Eton College" A view of "Portsmouth Harbour from Po rtadown Hil", by William Turner of Oxford, made the same p rice (estimate £12,000-£16,000)

Four youths cleared of Terry May murder

Four black youths, among 15 on trial, were cleared at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, at the start of the third week of their case, of the murder of Terry May, aged 19, a white youth who was discound not guilty of rioting. Three others, Ronald Piloting aged 19, a white youth who was crippled. Later, one defendant dispensed with his barrister.

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By David Felton

Labour Reporter

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Mr Justice Farquharson listened to defence submissions before directing the jury to return not guilty verdicts because of lack of evidence on Garry Huggins, aged 23, Garnett Hanson, aged 16, both of Melfort Road, Thornton Heath, and Ricky Whyte, aged 19, and Patrick Taylor, aged 19, both of Cobden Road, South Norwood.

Huggins and Whyte were also acquitted, on his direc-

WPC Evans, aged 23, talked

to the woman for two hours and for a while held on to the

still face charges of murdering Mr May, who lived at Windsor Road, Thornton Heath.

Huggins, with the three accused of murder and 10 others, denies rioting. Two of them, Dwight Lewin, aged 18, of Melfort Road, and Peter Wright, aged 15, of Brook Road, Thornton Heath, were cleared, on the judge's instructions of affects. structions, of affray.

The trial continues today.

Britain's

ing from the bank over the last four years to almost £450m, which goes to local water authorities.

The Severn-Treut Water Authority will receive £7.5m for capital projects, including the new Carsington Reservoir, near Ashborne, and a further £7m will be lent to the Yorkshire authority.

be given a prison sentence, according to a paper published today.

Keep Out, a pressure group spend about £700m on main projects this year, including maintenance, from revenue which last year amounted to should be left to judges' opposing detention of young discretion.

Mr Patrick Mayhew, Minister of State at the Rome of State at the Rome of State at the present ditions. £1,780m. In the last financial year capital expenditure was

## WARNING OF WATER BILL

water and sewerage system will need an extra £100m a year by 1987 to tackle the backlog of repair and maintenance work, Sir Robert Marshall, chairman of the National Water Council,

announced yesterday.

The money will come from larger increases in water rates, which Sir Robert said would rise slightly faster than general price levels.

"Failure to face up to this will place heavy burdens on future water consumers". future water consumers", the council says in its review.

backlog of renovation."
The council also announced yesterday that it had secured a further £14.5m in long-term loans from the European Investment Bank. That brings the total financ-

## **INCREASES** By Baron Phillips

deteriorating

vater and sewerage system

the council says in its review, published yesterday. "This puts a particular onus on the industry to continue to improve its operating efficiency. Good progress is being made, but the scope is not sufficient to pay for the backlog of renovation."

Mr Rose said: "I find that a particularly offensive re-mark", and said that Lord McCarthy should listen to to the Yorkshire authority for supply improvements in the Barnsley and Doncaster him and to representatives of British Rail and not the areas. The council esimates it will newspapers. Mr Russell Tuck, senior

trial relations, said he hoped Lord McCarthy was not suggesting that as a possible solution to the dispute, which cost British Rail £75m in the 17 days of Aslef strikes in January and February.

There were heated exchanges later between the tribunal chairman and Mr Rose when Lord McCarthy suggested British Rail was arguing that it would go the angrily by the Transport and General Workers' Union as an attempt to put shop floor pressure on 190 striking paint shop workers.



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Stabbing boy

Mr Crosby urged parents to end

chief education officer, said: "Re-

gardless of the rights and wrongs

of the matter, to use children in

the way that they have been by

He said it was impossible

for anyone to define or

discover motives when exam-ining the evidence of Patrick

person who sought to cast

aspersions against prison officers", said Mr Bennett.
Mr Douglas Draycott, QC for the Crown, told the jury it was a very important case Mr Anthony Palmer, QC, for the defence of Mr Swith

for the defence of Mr Smith,

In February

their parents is very, very sad"

Mr Duncan Graham, the county

the confrontation.

prison death trial

A defence counsel in the prejudice. Any mistake or

case of the three prison apparent mistake receives the officers accused of murder- greatest publicity in the ing an inmate of Winson media."

That was in reply to a Galvin, a prisoner, who had claim by the Crown that said he saw the three accused there had been "a wall of silence" surrounding the case.

"He would not be the first

Green Prison, Birmingham, suggested yesterday that there had been "a wall of

prejudice". That was in reply to a

case.
Mr Patrick Bennett, QC for the defence of Melvin Jackson, aged 33, said the

officers were justified in having the full protection of law to have a fair trial and "not trial by the mob or

Barry Prosser, aged 32, was other prisoners. held on remand in August, In February

High hopes

for salmon

By Tony Samstag

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**NEWS IN** 

SUMMARY

Youth plan

protest

by Quakers

The Society of Friends has

raining of young people with the armed services (Our Religious Affairs Correspon-

dent writes). "Mere sub-mission to authoritarian discipline" is the wrong kind

of training to give young people, the society states in a letter to Mr John Nott,

Secretary of State for De-

commitment to peace caused them to condemn "a system

that was designed to train people to kill others and they

feared that such attitudes and methods would be passed on to young volunteers who

took advantage of the Government's scheme. They were also concerned

that a close association with

the Army could encourage

The Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children lost £120,000 last year and says that some of its

work is in danger. (Jonathan Wills writes).

Wills writes).

Announcing the deficit in Glasgow, Mr James Souness, the society's finance convener, said voluntary fund raising was up by £60,000 but there had been a fall in legacies and council donations.

**Nottingham** 

News' to close

The Nottingham News, a

The Nottingham News, a weekly newspaper set up by dismissed journalists three years ago, is to close because of cash difficulties. The last edition of the paper will go on sale on Friday.

The reporters were dismissed by the Nottingham Evening Post management for joining a national strike.

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by provincial journalists. They set up a workers

cooperative to run the paper, which was backed by the National Union of Journal-

Clerical collars

The Anglican church at

Kenton, Devon, is sending Catholic priests in Poland a

package of goods, including 250 clerical collars and 100

collars were given by a firm of ecclesiastical outfitters.

A girl aged five in Southampton has Typhoid. She was admitted to the city's general hospital last

Friday. The Southampton Health District said yesterday that the girl was doing well.

Her sister, aged three was

who admitted to hospital on-Monday, was "comfortable" yesterday. Two other girls, cousins aged 13 and 5, have

also been admitted to hospital

**Telephone links** 

Telephone links were opened yesterday by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds as part of a

research programme into bird migration. Over the next nine weeks

the society's 100,000 innior members are being asked to telephone with information

telephone with information about birds arriving in Britain after wintering abroad. The telephones will operate on Tuesday nights at the society's headquarters at Sandy, Bedfordshire, and in Belfast, Edinburgh, Newtown in Wales, and Dublin.

Windmill plan

for white cliffs

A government department is planning to build a 56 ft

windmill near the top of the white cliffs of Dover to

produce electricity for im-

portant radio equipment.

The Property Services
Agency wants to put up a
Danish-designed aerogenera-

tor at Swingate, near Dover,

where three towers are used

by authorities, including the

United States Air Force. One

is used for British defence

for bird study

for observation.

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# ALBOT SET OR BATTLE /ITH TGWU

By Clifford Webb Midlands Industrial Correspondent

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stabbing boy A woman who stabbed a boy aged four, penetrating more than four inches into his body, was sent to a mental hospital without limit

of time in the High Court in Edinburgh, yesterday.

Jeanette Barnes, aged 31, of Hailesland Park, Edinburgh, admitted stabbing the boy to his permanent impairment and attempting to murder him in a children's play area on the Wester Hailes housing estate in the

## Teacher wins as her attacker is found guilty

Union of Women Teachers (NAS/UWT), to which Miss Puttock belongs, said the union was still pressing for a full inquiry into comments made last January by Mr.

The Prime Minister said at the time that she found the magistrate's alleged comments "utterly astonishing". The Lord Chancellor's Office had sent officials to find out exactly what had been said, she added.

Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, the British Government of the wrote to Mr Terence Casey, the ruling by the European general secretary of the Court of Human Rights' NAS/UWT, and to various local MPs last month saying that that inquiry was now before her son was beaten complete, and that Mr Fingle-

Miss Suzanne Puttock, the ton's version of what had north London primary school been said was "entirely teacher who claimed that she different" from the press was told she was wasting reports which were the public money by bringing an result. Lord Hailsham assault case to court and that claimed, of "a distorted and she could expect to be hit at an inaccurate report from an least another six times, won unspecified source".

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her case yesterday against the mother of one of her who has attended all the pupils.

Court hearings, and Miss Mrs Cyrille. Alcendor, Puttock yesterday stood by otherwise known as Mrs their version of what Mr Saint-Marie, a mother of four children of morth Loydon.

Saint-Marie, a mother of four ringieton said, children, of north London, Miss Puttock told the court was found guilty of assault yesterday that on December 4 by Mr Robert Hines, a last she was getting ready to stipendary magistrate, at dismiss her class at Newing-Highbury Corner Magis ton Green primary school at trates' Court. She was retthe end of the school at the end of the end o trates' Court. She was re the end of the school day manded on bail for sentence, when Mrs Alcendor, the pending medical and social mother of one of the pupils, reports, she had pleaded not walked into the classroom guilry.

The court was told that her daughter, Brenda, aged Mrs Alcendor had been seven, with a belt and gave convicted of seven previous her a "hefty push" on the class of assembly in the last chest.

convicted of seven previous her a "hefty push" on the cases of assault in the last two years, including six on. Mrs Alcendor told the policemen, some occasioning actual bodily harm, and also Miss Puttock. "I was going that she had received treatment for mental disorder: my kid", she said. "The After the hearing Mr Brian Jones, deputy head of Highury Grove school, Islington, and a national executive floor."

Association of Schoolmaster-solution of Women Texchers

Another case for

European court Details of a boy aged nine who was caned by the head of a Roman Catholic primary school a few hours after the David Fingleton, another European Court of Human stipendiary magistrate at Highbury Corner, when the month have been revealed by case first came before the the anti-beating pressure court.

The Society of Teachers
Opposed to Physical Punishment is complaining to
Strasbourg that the caning of Christopher Roach at St Monica's Roman Catholic Primary school, Hoxton, East London, was "a flouting by the British Government of the ruling by the Russness

## 'Christian' advertisement ban angers doctors

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent

tisement for a Christian and angry that the con-doctor in a medical news mission should interfere in paper has brought strong protests. The newspaper, Pulse, sought advice from the rulse, sought advice from the Commission for Racial Equality before publishing the advertisement and was made by the wife of a Pole from the church pulpit. The collars were supplied to the collars were supplied to the church pulpit. The collars were supplied to the church pulpit.

intention to discriminate Acts were unlawful which against them. "Britain is a indicated, or reasonably Christian country, and if might be understood as

will help if your partners share your faith."

Pulse said doctors had written to protest at the ruling. And Canon Raymond S. Wilkinson of Solihull who heard about it from a local consultant, told The Times:

"As a Parish priest who has owed an immense amount to the co-opperation. Which An advertisement would not share to find the co-opperation."

The banning of an adver- and medicine, I am dismayed what appeared to me to be a perfectly legitimate and appropriate type of advertisement, especially in an alleg-

edly Christian country But Mr Frances Deutsch, senior legal officer at the commission, said the advice Pulse said that according was given on the basis of to the CRE the advertisement section 29 of the Race could be seen to deter, for Relations Act, 1976, though example, Jews, Hindus and Buddhists, and indicated an ruling on the subject.

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minor indiscretion.

When he resigned, his

opposite number on the Labour benches in the Lords,

Lord Shackleton, paid tribute

deputy leader, said yesterday that there was no risk of

Chancellor of the Exchequer described as "bunk" Con-servative arguments that the

jobs plan would lead to increased inflation and that

#### for a second night of occupation. (Michael Horsnell writes). food and blankets, but yesterday Leave town, judge 'Wall of prejudice' in tells pornographers

Children from a Suffolk compre-

hensive school listening to the

radio news about themselves yes-

terday after spending Monday

night in their classroom. The

protest by 53 pupils in a busing dispute was called off last night

when Mr John Crosby, headmaster of East Bergholt High School,

locked them out as they prepared

Soho "portography mer-modern jury takes the view chants" were told in the that books and films and Court of Appeal yesterday: video tapes are obscene, it "Pack your bags and get out can be taken by this court of town."

Upholding a six-month jail sentence on Christopher Holloway, aged 31, for pos-session of obscene articles, including video pornography, Lord Justice Lawton com-mented: 'There is evil in this type of pornography and it is an evil that has to be stamped

He continued: "When news this judgment reaches Soho it is to be hoped that a considerable amount of stocktaking will be carried out within 72 hours. If there is not, there is likely to be a  $\square$  A series of 29 planning

Lord Justice Lawton, sit- ning laws. ting yesterday with Mr
Justice Thompson and Mr A jury decided at Inner
Justice Jupp, said it was the London Crown Court yesterfirst case of its kind for some day that the uncut version of
time to reach the Court of Linda Lovelace's intimate ob-

This was not a case of an elderly judge setting what some might regard as old-fashioned standards. "If a

that they are reflecting present-day attitudes to this

Classroom sleep-in called off

Mary village, are protesting against a charge of £17 a term by

Suffolk County Council for school

bus passes. The charge applies to all chidren who live within three

The children, aged 12 to 16, slept

in classrooms supervised by five teachers and two council officials

on Monday. Their parents provided

miles of the school.

The children, from Capel St

material", Lord Justice Lawton said. The judiciary bad known for years of its harmful effects on offenders and even on couples in the course of their married lives. "We must make it hazardous for those convicted of commercial exploitation of pornog-

The judges were told today that Holloway had given up the trade.

considerable depletion in the appeals by sex shop opera-population of that area in the tors begins in London today next few months."

Holloway, of Trinity Terrace, Loughton, Essex, who was jailed at Knightsbridge Crown Court on January 22, had his appeal against sentence dismissed. He had been brought to trial after raids on terral against enforcement orders served by Westminster City Council on premises in Soho and Paddington. They involve premises allegedly operating without planning permission as sex cinemas, nude encounter parlours sex shores live. against enforcement orders brought to trial after raids on this shops in Wardour Street and Old Compton Street in March and April, 1980.

as sex themas, nade encounter ter parlours, sex shops, live peep shows and coin-operated film booths, as well as other infringements of the plan-

time to reach the Court of Linda Lovelace's intimate sex film, Deep Throat, was obscied statement should be issued. or corrupt. They convicted two men of possessing obscene articles for publication for gain. are responsible for maintain—Mr Justice Skinner is ing discipline either outside expected to sum up today and the prisons or within them the jury to consider its are subject to a great deal of verdict tomorrow.

Lord Jellicoe's new role

#### harvest in Thames The salmon of the Thames are coming home, and with any luck at all will spawn. The fisheries officers of the Thames Water Authority are confident that spring and summer this year will see a positive spate of 4-to-16 pounders thrashing their way upstream from the sea. They are the early harvest of the £600,000 scheme, started three years ago, to bring salmon back to the newly cleansed waters of the Thames system after more than 150 years. Each year since 1979 the authority has

since 1979 the authority has been releasing 50,000 young part; as smolts they have migrated to the sea, where they spend one to three years before undertaking the return journey. According to Mr Mike Bulleid, the Thames fisheries officer, the total of first returns this year will reach the hundreds.

Last month Angler's Mail reported the discovery of an adult male salmon carrying adult male salmon carrying milt and weighing more than 4lb, in the river Misbourne, near Denham, Buckinghamshire, which is linked to the Thames by the river Colne. Markings identified it as one of the original yearling fish put into the Coine system in 1979, probably in a different

tributary, the Chess.
It is the fourth marked fish to be found in the Thames system since the stocking, but the first to have approached a spawning area.

The water authority has applied to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for permission to build a fish path and trap at Molesey Weir, just above Hampton Court, to make the Mr Derek Hurley, joint chairman of the village bus action group, said: "I feel we have made our salmon census more accurate. Permission has been granted for the path, which is expected to be installed shortly; the trap is still under

consideration.

Mr Bulleid said he would advise all fishermen that fishing is free on the Thames up to City Stone, at Staines; a fishing licence is required. however, as is permission from landowners where the river frontage is not publicly

## RAPIST JAILED

FOR LIFE

A man aged 43, with a long record of sex offences was jailed for life yesterday for abducting and raping a ollege student.

Exeter crown court was told that Terrence Dinham had spent 19 of the last 20 Mr Jackson, Eric Smith, suggested three possibilities aged 32, and Howard Price, about the evidence of Mr aged 25, who all worked in Galvin. He said there was a the hospital wing of the chance that pressure had prison where the dead man, been exerted on Mr Galvin by years in jail for sex offences and was released only last July. He went to live with his mother in Musgrove Road, Taunton, Somerset, In October he set out in his van "with the urge to rape", persuaded a girl aged 18 to enter it, and threatened to murder her

1980, all elected to make when Mr Jackson first statements from the dock at peared on a murder charge in Leicester Crown Court rather the magistrates' court, Galvin Leicester Crown Court rather than go into the witness box. They all denied any part in evidence. This was on the the injuries to or the death of advice of the Director of Mr Prosser, a married man with two children from Sedgley, West Midlands. Mrs had been ignored by the Dorothy Prosser, his widow, prosecution. What better way has sat in court since giving to draw attention to himself than to say something near unless she succumbed. On hearing his convictions Mr Justice Bristow said: "It is clearly unsafe for the unfortunate Mr Dinham to be

at large" Lightning kills man evidence.

Mr Bennett told the jury of four women and eight men: bility is that Galvin is simply in our society those who are responsible for maintain—

Mr Justice Skinner is

Mr George Collins, aged 63, was killed by lightning yesterday while walking to work near Hollingbury golf course in Brighton, from his home near by at Denton Drive.

#### **Prisoners** locked up for 14 hours

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent

Market Harborough, Leicestershire, are so worried about the possible recurrence of riots that they are undermining the prison's role, a report by the Chief Inspector of Prisons call waterarday.

Act marks the end of nine years' penance in the political wilderness for the Conservative peer, a formmer Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Lords.

In 1973 Lord "Jellicoe" report by the Chief Inspector of Prisons said yesterday.

To excercise strict control over the top security prisoners held there, officers are locking them up for 14 or 15

In 1973 Lord -Jellicoe resigned from Mr Edward Heath's government after the call-girl scandal involving Lord Lambton. An inquiry locking them up for 14 or 15 hours a day. Evening classes are cut to one evening a week and good work facilities are under-used.

There is "considerable resentment" among prisoners serving long sentences, the report says; and the original concept of a liberal regime within a secure per-imeter has been undermined. regime within a secure perimeter has been undermined
The report says: "By their
continued lack of self-confidence, the staff are creating
a feeling that disruption is
likely".

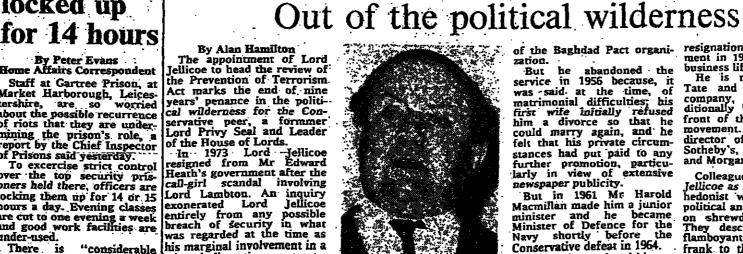
Lord Stackleton, paid though
the analysis of an admirable, open-mindto "an admirable, open-mindto "an admirable open-mindto likely".

The medical officer tivity thought there had been Lord trafficking in cannabis and is the occasionally LSD, but it was admira now felt to be under control.

Referring to Gartree's "troubled history", the report says that disturbances and a serious riot in 1972 made the prison known by senior staff as one to be avoided. Another riot in 1978 almost destroyed the prison, and two of the four wings have been put out of action

The prison was still only to get Britain back to full inspection in June. Though a inspection in June. Though C 15,000m into the economy wing still requires much mork, completion of D wing was mainly being held up by posals, the former Labour a ban by the Prison Officers' Chancellor of the Exchequer Association on occupation until a second means of access was provided.

HM Prison Gartree Report by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons. (Home Office, London, £1.10). Imports would wreck Bri-



Lord Jellicoe: An extrovert and hedonist

of King George VI in 1937. He had a distinguished war record in the Coldstream Guards and in commando operations in the Middle East; winning the DSO, MC, Legion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre. After the war he pursued a

Mr Healey said that the

£9,000m stimulus proposed

by Mr Peter Shore, the shadow Chancellor, would

add only £5,000m to public

borrowing, because lower interest rates and a fall of half a million on the unem-

ployment register, would cut

borrowing requirement is projected at £9,500m, which

would rise to £15,000m under Mr Healey's calculations.

Next year's public sector

borrowing by £3,500m."

Lord Jellicoe, now aged 64, is the son of the celebrated career in the diplomatic admiral of Jutland, and is a service, serving in Washinggodson of King George V, he ton and Brussels and rising was a page at the coronation to deputy secretary general

unemployment.

Healey's inflation denial

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mr Denis Healey, Labour's tain's trade and create more

But he abandoned the service in 1956 because, it was said at the time, of matrimonial difficulties; his first wife initially refused him a divorce so that he could marry again, and he felt that his private circumstances had put paid to any further promotion, particularly in view of extensive newspaper publicity.

But in 1961 Mr Harold

Macmillan made him a junior minister and he became Minister of Defence for the Navy shortly before the Conservative defeat in 1964. Mr Heath appointed him to higher office during his government. As Minister responsible for the Civil Service Department, he organized some far-reaching and difficult changes in the Civil Service; after the miners' in 1973 and the three-day week. Mr Heath made him responsible for coordinating efforts to get Britain back on its

he went to work for a City first marris

of the Baghdad Pact organi- resignation from the Government in 1973 he returned to business life. He is now chairman of Tate and Lyle, the sugar company, which has tra-ditionally been in the fore-front of the free enterprise movement. He is also a director of S. G. Warburg, Sotheby's, Smiths Industries

and Morgan Crucible.

Colleagues describe Lord Jellicoe as an extrovert and a political and business careers on shrewdness ad insight. They describe him as not flamboyant, but honest and frank to the extent that he does not hide his weaknesses.

At the time of the Profumo scandal in 1963 he attacked the country at large for its "miggling, sneaking, smear-ing frame of mind". When he himself became mildly involved in a none-too-serious scandal, he felt obliged to resign instantly.

After eventually obtaining

a divorce in 1966 he re-After his resignation from married Mrs Philippa Bridge. the diplomatic service in 1956 he has four children by his first marriage and three by

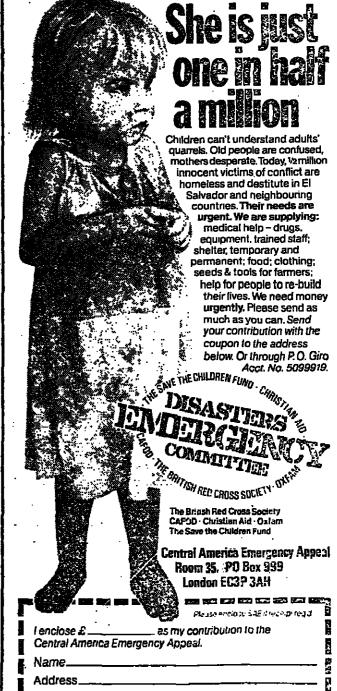
## Cash crisis in tax haven

From Our Correspondent, Douglas, Isle of Man

Parliament were told yester had remained static. , day that the recession had. The result, Dr Mann said, caught up with the tax haven was that "the lines between island, where an annual budget surplus is demanded about to cross into revenue under Manx law.

about to cross into revenue deficit. The medicine pre-Dr Edgar Mann, the new scribed by the doctor and his Chancellor of the Manx fellow members of the Manx Exchequer, told Tynwald, the government finance board is Manx Parliament, that de-likely ro prove unpalatable spite annual warnings from both to colleagues in governthe Manx treasury, government and the public. Services ment expenditure had in the such as health, education and

Members of the Man direct and indirect taxation income and expenditure are past few years risen by about social security virtually doub-E5m a year in real terms. At led in the boom years of the the same time, income from mid to late 1970s.



Varied pay

favoured

**EDUCATION** 

for teachers

skills essential to our national

Mr David Madel (South Bedford-

revised salary structures put forward by the management side of the working party. There are

important questions still to be settled, such as how the com-petence of teachers can best be

assessed.
Mr Neil Kinnock, Opposition spokesman on education (Bedwelly, Lab): When the Burnham committee meets on Thursday.

committee meets on Thursday will his representative be free to

support a reference to arbitration of the teachers' pay dispute?

Sir Keith Joseph: I do not think Mr Kinnock expects me to answer that question.

Sex education

Mr Stokes had asked the

be taken out last year and were asking for more to be taken at

to the way sex education was taught inside schools. This must

Mr Stokes. Nobody denies this is a matter for parents, but if they are not willing or able to take on this duty, there should be properly structured help from teachers who are trained to do it. Mr Boyson: We do not increase parents' responsibility by continually taking responsibility away from them. It is basically a responsibility of parents and the problem in schools is how do you teach sex education as something apart from a physical activity.

School records

The Secretary of State for Education and Science was considering the possibility of providing all school leavers with a written record of their achievements, Mr Rhodes Boyson, Under Secretary of State for Education and Science, said in a written reply. This would be whether or not the achievements included graded results in public examination.

I believe it would be helpful (be said) if such records offered an indication of proficiency in skills such as numeracy and literacy and the ability to communicate effectively.

Tape recording

experiment to

be extended

School records

a matter for

parents

## PM to take part in disarmament conference

**PM's QUESTIONS** 

The Prime Minister is to attend the special session of the United Nations on Disarmament in June, she said during questions.

Sir Russell Fairgrieve (West Aberdeenshire, C) said that there was support in Scotland for the United Kingdom decision to continue to maintain its own nuclear deterrent (Conservative cheers), Negotiations for disamment are better conducted from a position of military strength than from military

Mrs Margaret Thatcher: 1 agree. This Government, like its predecessor of which Mr Foot and Mr Benn were both members, believes in keeping a nuclear deterrent as a safeguard to our strength. Also, it is better to negotiate disarmament from a position of strength.

We agrees that we need to negotiate a disarmament position. I hope to go to the UN Special session in New York in July, and to play a part. Mr Thomas Urwin (Houghton-le-Spring, Lab): Will she analyse and read the press reports of

MP fails to

make BR

sell assets

Bill under the ten-minute rule.

Bill under the ten-minute rule, but h was rejected by 166 votes to 152, majority against, 14.

Mr Farr said he and his constituents had been exasperated by the recent Aslef strike which cost British Rail about 1100m made up of 675m revenue.

This legislation would require the disposal of their 26 railway hotels throughout the country and their 30 Sealink ships as soon

and their 30 Scalink snips as soon as possible to the highest bidder. The 13 railway workshops which employed about 39,500 people should be sold. They were grouped together under British Railways Engineering and enjoyed a monopoly of BR

Railways Engineering and enjoyed a monopoly of BR business, but their export efforts

The Bill would enable private caterers to operate restaurant car services and cafeterias in railway

It would also give a new lease

of life to branch lines. The measure would set up a holding

authority to take over one-third

The lines would not necessarily

be profitable but at least they would serve the local public need

and with local knowledge business acumen and enthusiasm

they would gain a new lease of life to the benefit and not the loss to BR, to whom they were at the moment a financial burden.

If his Bill was accepted, British Railways would be left with a much slimmed-down operation

and would be able to concentrate their efforts on providing the nation with an efficient, inter-city network into the 1990s and

beyond.
Mr Peter Snape (West Bromwich, East, Lab) opposing the Bill, said the idea of private management for British Rail's

rural serviewes was fascinating but there was a minor fly in the

ointment—who was going to buy them? What private enterprise conpany, if there were any left after the ravages of the present Government, would want to take on a loss-making business? There had also been a sugges-tion of little consentiums of local

tion of little consortiums of local

authorities to take them oved and yet the shire counties contributed only £500,060 towards railway support in the current year, which was less than one tenth of one per cent of the total

figure.
They would hardly be encour

aged by the Secretary of State for the Environment to go in for even greater local government expenditure. That was why it was

ecessary for central government

There were many branch lines

which recovered less than a half or even a sixth of their expenditure from passenger income. The Bill would close many of these lines including some in Mr Farr's own constitu-

some in air rair's own constitu-ency.

The properties owned by British Rail were assets which, carefully developed and disposed of at the right time and in the right conditions, could make a long-term contribution to railway finance, but if their sale was subject to blackmail and pressure this was unlikely to be the case.

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this was unlikely to be the case.
On the suggested sale of
British Rail workshops, he said
the comment on their record of
export orders was an insult to
hard working men in towns like
Swindon, York and Doncaster
who had set an example to the
world over railway exports.

who had set an example to the world over railway exports.

If the Bill went through, who would be responsible for the sale of these national assets? Hardly the Secretary of State for Transport from whom one would be wary of buying a chapped out multiple diesel unit. The Bill was a consense.

The Civic Government (Scotland)
Bill completed its remaining
stages in the House of Lords, It
deals with such matters as public
order and the licensing functions
of authorisies in Scotland

of authorities in Scotland.

The Legal Aid Bill, which updated the law on legal aid and legal advice and assistance in criminal cases, and the Salmon Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill completed their committee states.

House of Lords

had been meagre.

TRANSPORT

esterday and today about uestions raised by the French n the development of European adependent defence policy. A Conservative MP: Run by the

Mr Urwin: Would she subscribe to M. Mitterand's belief that Western European Union pro-vides a ready-made forum for Mrs Thatcher: We should be very wary before we have in Europe as scheme which applies only to Europe while we have Nato. That would not in the end unite the western world in defending its own interest but would hold the possibility of dividing us from our friends across the Atlantic, the ultimate guarantors of freedom.

CREETS.

Mrs Thatcher: I quite understand that I wand order is foremost in the public mind and for very good reasons. We have already bad one debate on capital punishment. I would have considerable doubts whether another would have a different result. It is a matter for the Leader of the House (Mr Francis Pym). ent of such a policy?

Idle hands are getting into mischief



Fairgrieve: Military strength

(Chocley, C) had pointed out that the key issue in the north-west was law and order. Would she break with tradition (he asked) and allow another debate on capital punishment in the lifetime of this Parliament? (Conservative cheers).

Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition (Ebbw Vale, Lab): Does she believe there is any connexion between the record rates of crime produced under her Government and the record rates of unemployment under her Government? (Labour cheers).



Urwin: Ready-made forum

steadily rose. Street crimes mugging are very much, for obvious reasons, in the centre part of our cities and obviously idle hands get into mischief. That is not a reason in my view for the very sharp increase in crime.

Mr Edward Gardner (South Fylde, C): Her Government's policies of giving high priority to law and order has now provided the police with the resources they need to meet the present crime wave. It would be timely if the police were to let it be known that they intend to make the fullest possible use of their new strength and that they will not be intimidated or deflected from their duties by any attempts to defame them as racists? (Conservative cheers)

Mrs Thatcher: I fully agree, This Mis Thatcher: I fully agree. This Government has increased the numbers of police by 8,000 in England and Wales. They are properly paid and expression there are people who try to undermine the police — those who try to brand them as racists. (Conservative cheers and Labour interruptions)

# The present levels of unemployment were not a reason for the sharp increase in crime, Mrs hatcher: No, not a direct relationship in any way, if one sharp increase in crime, Mrs hatcher: No, not a direct relationship in any way, if one follows at the way the crime figures rose through periods of increasing prosperity and decreasing unemployment. They Misgivings on anti-terror law

TERRORISM

Earl Jellicoe would undertake a review of the workings of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1976, Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, aunounced late on Monday night in a debate on the renewal of the Act for a further year. Mr John Farr (Harborough, C) was refused leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of the ancillary assets of British Rail-ways. He introduced his British Railways (Divestment of Assets)

year.
At the end of the debate, MPs voted to extend the Act for a further year by 138 votes to 53— Government majority, 85. Labour backbenchers were ad-

Government majority, 85.
Labour backbenchers were advised by Mr Roy Hattersley,
Opposition spokesman on home
affairs, to abstain on the order,
but some declined to take the
advice and voted against renewal.
Mr Whitelaw said the new
inquiry, as in the case of the last
review under Lord Shackleton in
1978, would be carried out by one
man — Earl Jellicoe — and the
evidence would be heard in
private. The report would be
published in full.

It was his firm belief that the
renewal of the Act was necessary
and justified, but he was seeking
it in no routine way. He had
considered it in great detail. The
IRA bombing campaign in
London at the end of last year
was the work of men who were
prepared to murder and main which cost British Rail about £100m, made up of £75m revenue losses and £25m payment to non-Aslef staff. His constituents strongly objected to paying a single penny to the cost of this strike, especially as its purpose was solely devoted to preserving an out-of-date and archaic rostering system unchanged.

This legislation would require

was the work of men who were prepared to murder and maim without compunction in the hope of advancing their case. He understood the concerns of those who felt the Act made considerable inroads into civil liberties. The 'Act remained a temporary measure, subject to Parliamentary scruting every

Parliamentary scrutiny every year.

Enough time had passed since
Lord Shackleton's review to
make a further review worthwhile. It would not focus on
whether or not the Act was
needed. Mr James Prior, Secof 7,000 miles of track at once with a duty to dispose of these lines to local consortia of businessmen, local industrialists or hotel and tourist interests. retary of State for Northern Ireland, had agreed that the review would deal with the operation of the Act in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Earl Jellicoe had accepted Mr Whitelaw's invitation to carry out

the review and would report before the next time for renewal of the Act. The review would consider all the powers that the Act con-tained and the use made of them since Lord Shackleton reported. It would also look into claims that the Act had been misused. The terms of reference would accept the continuing need for legislation against terrorism and would ask for an assessment of the Act with particular regard to its effectiveness and its effect on the liberties of the subject.

He, Mr Whitelaw, personally considered every application for

He, Mr Whitelaw, personally considered every application for exclusion orders under the Act. Since the 1974 Act came into force, 277 exclusion orders had been signed. The equivalent figure for last year was eight orders signed — a figure

Comfortable

majority

LATE DEBATE

for Budget

Bill was brought in a read a first

During the later stage of the

Mr Robert Sheldon, an oppo-sition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs (Ashton-under-Lyne, Lab), said Mr Heath was right when he said moneta-rism was dead. The Government

had now to restate its economic

strategy.

A major new tax avoidance industry had grown upon the back of the abolition of exchange

Act.
Since 1974, up to last March,
5,300 people had been detained in
Great Britain under its provisions

257 in the past year. This
figure was the lowest of any year
since the legislation was introduced.
Over the last year Mr Whitelaw

Over the last year Mr Whitelaw or the Secretary of State for Scotland, Mr George Younger, had granted 50 extensions of detention beyond 48 hours — by far the lowest number of any year since the Act came into

Last year the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland had



granted 403 applications for extension beyond 48 hours. A substantial proportion of people were subsequently charged or excluded, and Mr Prior was satisfied that these powers were a great assistance to the Royal Ulster Constabulary in their fight against terrorism in Northern Ireland\_

Ireland.

The police believed the powers were a vital weapon in their fight against terrorism. An example of the operation of the Act was in April 1981, when a routine check in the Glasgow sorting offices of the Post Office discovered two parcels which were found to contain arms and ammunition. contain arms and ammunition. After inquiries, 19 people were arrested and detained under the powers of the Art. That enabled further quantities of firearms, ammunition and detonators to be

Nine people were later charged and eight of them were found guilty and sentenced to periods of imprisonment ranging from four to 11 years. This operation would not have been fully carried out without the powers given by this legislation.

Such powers remained essential and this vital weapon must not be taken away from the police. The review would enable a decision to be taken on whether the powers were being operated as one would wish, with the minimum inconvenience to innocent members of the public, the least possible infringement of civil liberties and the most effective use against the evil men who used violence for political ends.

considerably lower than in Mr Roy Hattersley, chief Oppo-earlier years' operations of the Act. Mr Roy Hattersley, chief Oppo-sition slokesman on Home Affairs said he felt the deepest distaste for the Avt and the fact that it would be extended for

that it would be extended for another year.

The Act was wrong in principle, and a severe and substantial infringement o civil liberties. He was increasingly dubious about its net contribution to the campaign against terrorism and violence, it provided help of a sort to the security services, but he seriously questioned whether the assistance it provided matched the damage done to the cause of law and order in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland in particular.

particular.
It was consistently exploited by It was consistently exploited by the enemies of law and order who continued to see the British Government behaving in a way contrary to the freedom that the Government claimed to protect.

Extension of the powers had to be taken wholly on trust, which was repugnant to democracy. The draconian powers were accepted y the Commons as temporary but had become more and more permanent. Repugnance had been felt for the Act on both sides of the Commons since Mr Roy Jenkins had introduced it.

As Parliamentarians and democrats they hated the Act but no government bated it enough to get rid of it.

Only in the nost exceptional

Only in the nost exceptional circumstances, such as the Birmingham pub bombings, which caused violent reactions, would continuation of the Act be instified. justified. If roles were reversed tonight he did not vbelieve he sould be asking for renewal of the Act. MPs were being asked to vote for it blindfold.

Mr Gerard Fitt (Belfast West, Socialist); opposing renewal, said that he had just watched a television programme in which so-called soldiers — whom he regarded as cowards and the regarded as cowards and the scum of the Irish nation — had boasted from the safety of the Irish republic about terrible acts they had committed in Northern Ireland.

It was well known that the Commons would debate the Act tonight and he had no doubt that terrorist activities in Northern Ireland that night were deli-berately brought about because The IRA did not want this Act

taken off the statute book. They thrived on this type of legislation. It affected ordinary people, and it did not lead to the diminution of terrorism.

He did not believe the Home He did not believe the Home Secretary went into every single exclusion order — it was on the recommendation of the police. This should be taken into consideration by the inquiry. Ordinary laws in the United Kingdom were sufficient to deal with terrorism — this Act was exactly what the IRA wanted.

## More technical assistance would help UK firms

**OVERSEAS AID** 

Increased technical assistance The main Budget resolution, amendment of the law, was carried at the end of the Budget debate on Monday night by 311 votes to 269—Government majority, 42. The Government had comfortable majorities in four further divisions and the Finance overseased technical assistance overseas could help this country by being used to purchase British Equipment, Mr Benjamin Ford (Bradford, North, Lab) said in initiating a debate on overseas aid on the second reading of the Consolidated Fund (No 2) Bill.

He said some of the increased



Prentice: Trade

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancel-lor of the Exchequer, said the policies and prescriptions of Mr Shore had been tested to destruction by the last Govern-ment technical assistance should be used to purchase British equipment. In his constituency there was an international harvester and tractor factory which had been suffering redundancies and short-time work for several years. Was that not scandalous when much of the world was crying out for increased food production?

Mr Reginald Prentice (C) said that technical assistance was probably the most valuable part of the aid programme. There could be a trade spin-off from it. The case could not be proved by figures, but the aid programme as a whole and technical assistance in particular was right ment.

Under Labour the rise in unemployment did not slacken during the years of high spending, but only from the time when the Government, on the insistance of the IMF, established a medium-term financial strategy with three key factors—establishment of monetary targets, reduction of public borrowing, and reduction of public expenditure.

The indications now pointed to The indications now pointed to improved employment prospects. The case could not be proved by figures, but the aid programme and productivity had started to improve last year. Pay demands had moderated and the Budget measures coupled with the oil price fall should all help in the same direction.

could be a trade spin-off from it. The case could not be proved by figures, but the aid programme as a whole and technical a

there was one place that needed aid it was Somalis where Britain formerly administered the northern sector. He had never seen anywhere in Africa more destitution, misery or distress than existed in Somalia camps.

Mr Michael Marshall (Arundel, C) said that British technological skills could provide the kind of satellite television package that third world countries were looking for. Educational and informative programmes could be informative programmes could be brought into these countries.

brought into these countries.

Mr Frank McElhone, Opposition spokesman on overseas development (Glasgow, Queen's Park, Lab), said that there was deep concern about the 34 per cent drop in the number of overseas students coming to this country next year. That would have a substantial effect on university life and in the quality of universities. France and Russia were snapping up students from the Commonwealth.

Mr Neil Marten Minister for

The experiment in Scotland into tape recording of police questioning of suspects is to be extended to police stations in Glasgow and Aberdeen from April this year, Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said in a written answer. Mr Neil Marten Minister for Overseas Development, said most State for Scotland, said in a written answer.

The experiment, which started in Dundee and Falkirk in May 1980, would continue at least until mid-1982. He said there had been no insuperable technical difficulties but problems remained about bringing the tapes as evidence before the court and further clarification of the law was desirable.

Overseas Bevelopment, said most people would like to spend more on aid, but Britain had got to get its economy right first and had to get growth going. The best form of aid it could give to the developing world was to increase trade by growth in Britain, which demanded that more should be imported from them.

Overseas students were largely a question of Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, but the Overseas Students Trust was looking at the whole matter and their report should reasonably sbortly be available, when it would be considered by the Government.

The report abould include

Parliament today considered by the Government.

The report should include some attempt to assess the extent to which there was a technical spin-off from education.

Under the aid programme, there were 14,000 foreign students in Britain in 1980 and a similar number this year. Commons (2.30): Questions: Environment. Debates on Opposition motions on cuts in higher education in Scotland and on NHS - charges for overseas visitors. Lords (2.30): Debate on need for measures to stimulate industrial except

## options for release of Walesa

From Roger Boyes Warsaw, March 16

Mr Lech Walesa, the in-terned Solidarity leader, is understood to be having talks with senior government offi-cials over the next two days to discuss, among other things, conditions on which he will be allowed to attend the christening of his sev-enth child. Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education, said that he is in sympathy with pay differentials for teachers so that teachers who are in short supply for some subjects are paid more than others.

These talks run parallel to tentative contacts between Solidarity and the Govern-ment through intermediaries of the Burnham committee was studying the whole area of salary structure, but there was no indication at present of general support for the concept of differential pay for teachers of certain subjects. aimed at working out an agenda for future negoia-tions

There is no way of con-firming whether Mr Walesa Mr Carlisle: Despite that disaphas actually met the officials pointing answer, in almost every activity in this country there is a chance to reflect the skill demanded. It would be right in other meetings in the past have been called off at the last minute — but a Solidaridemanded. It would be right in education to move to a system by which maths and physics teachers who are in short supply would be paid more than teachers in other subjects who are in over supply. It is necessary to do this to secure the right teaching in brille ecceptial to our national ty aide emphasized that talks were scheduled for today and tomorrow. The talks come at a time of

growing pressure on the Government — especially from Archbishop Jozef Glemp, the Polish Primate — Sir Keith Joseph I am sympathetic to the general proposition postulated by him, and the Cockroft committee on mathematics teachers' pay recommended a defferential in their favour, recognising that the Government already has one in operation. I am studying this recommendation. to release. Mr Walesa at least for one day to attend the ceremony. Mrs Danuta Walesa, his wife, has also appealed to General Jaruzelski, the Polish Leader, for her husband' release. The appeal has been broadcast into the country by Polish-language radio stations abroad. The Government thus has

shire, C): In considering the future pay structure the Burnham committee should see whether teachers have been on in-service some face to lose if it turns down the request for the temporary release of Mr training courses or a retraining course. Walesa, who is interned in a palatial villa outside Warsaw. Sir Keith Joseph: That is a good idea that should be taken into account. My representative on the Burnham committee is associated with the proposals for As a stalling device, officials have told Mrs Walesa that they have received no formal request from either her or

her husband. The Government appears to be considering three options: allowing Mr Walesa to attend the ceremony on Sunday but under heavy police guard; transferring the ceremony at the last minute to Warsaw — and thus heading off any prepared demonstration — or for the same reason, pushing the ceremony forward to Thur-

sday or Friday.

A fourth option of simply refusing permission to Mr Walesa seems to have been ruled out at present, because of the delicate state of contacts between Solidarity representatives and the Government Government.

However the Government's

The sexual propaganda in schools of organizations like the Family Planning Association was considered by many people to be immoral and dangerous, Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C) said thring questions. Parents should have the right to take their children away from schools if sex education was contrary to their philosophy, he said. fear of unrest is a real one. Mr Welesa's presence in Gdansk — even under police guard — could have an explosive effect in the birth-place off Solidarity. More over on Friday falls the anniversary of last year's incident in Bydgoszcz, when militiamen had beaten up activists who had staged a sit-in at the headquarters of the Mr Stokes had asked the Secretary of State for Education and Science if he was satisfied there were sufficient legal safeguards to enable a parent to withdraw his child from sex education if such education was contrary to that parent's philosephy. United Peasants' Party in support of farmers' rights. The authorities in Bydgoszcz have blocked off certain key thoughfares, in anticiaption of trouble.

have made clear there should be the fullest consultation and cooperation between schools and his first press. conference since the declaration of martial law three months ago, this suggests that the Government may have someparents about the way in which sex education is provided. He accepted some of the material that had gone into schools would be repulsive to all MPs. They had asked for some to be selected and the part ways and water had been continued. thing concrete to announce about the immediate future of Mr Walesa.

Mr Ciosek has been the this time.

In the 1980 Act, the Government had provided for every school to provide information as main contact with Mr Walesa on a ministerial level and despite official denials seems to feel that Mr Walesa and Solidarity should be brought into the current discussion over the future shape of also be discussed with parents before being put into operation. Mrs Renee Short (Wolverhamp-ton, North-East, Lab): He should reject the Neanderthal attitude of Mr Stokes. Nobody denies this is trade unions.

The national commission effectively the executive of what remains of Solidarity met just over two weeks ago and reaffirmed the following three principles: talks with government should start as soon as possible: all internees should be freed and future trade unions should have a regional rather than industry-based structure.

## The three | France unmoved by proposals to curb Soviet trade

and government subsidized soft loans sharply in the

communications systems, by

three leading French compa-

guaranteed by the state.

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, March 16

The delegation headed by from Washington and oppo-Mr James Buckley, the sition criticism at home. Its American Under-Secretary of srgument has always been State, which is touring West that France needed the European capitals to discuss Siberian gas, that it is part of east-west trade and the a concerted policy of diversiapplication of sanctions on Russia over the imposition of martial law in Poland, refication of supply, and does not create a dependence on Soviet supplies which could

martial law in Poland, received the same polite but
non-commital welcome in
Paris today that he received
in Bonn.

M Claude Cheysson, the
Russia, that trade must go
External Affairs Minister,
and M Jean-Claude Paye, the
Government is the sole juidge of its acts in the context of East-West head of the Economic Affairs Department of the Quai d'Orsay, merely took note of the suggestions that France should reduce state credits

☐ Bonn. — Lord Carrington, the British Foreign Sec-retary, was quoted today in a newspaper as saying the time was not ripe for morefuture in exchange for American consent to the Siberian gas deal signed with Russia Western sanctions against the Soviet Union (Reuter

last January. The American Administreports).
Measures already taken by the United States and its allies were a signal that the The American Administration has abandoned the idea of getting the French or West German Governments to go back on the financial conditions of the deal. French, state guaranteed credits have already been granted to Russia which gover about 85 per cent of Western response would be much tougher if Moscow went any further than it had so far, he said in the West German daily Süddeutsche

Zeitung.
"I am personally not in cover about 85 per cent of the contract worth 4,500 million francs (£409m) for the provision of equipment for the gas pipeline, includfavour of taking more measures against the Soviet Union with the aim of bringing about a (Soviet) change of heart", he said. ing compression and re-frigeration stations and tele-

"For one thing, one must keep things in reserve in case the situation worsens, and for another, I do not believe this is the right moment for further counter-measures." ☐ Moscow.

nies. This represents more than 20 million man hours for French industry between now and the completion of pipeline in the mid-Brezhnev said that the Soviet More recently, a group of French banks agreed to make available to Russia an additional loan of 500 million francs, so that the whole cost of contract is now toward.

of contract is now covered trade union congress, he although this last loan is not suggested that many of guaranteed by the state.

America's allies would suffer There was never any economically by aligning question of the French themselves with Washington-Government going back on inspired sanctions. Many of the deal, for either economic America's allies were more or political reasons, in spite dependent on foreign trade of considerable pressure than West and the considerable pressure than the considerable pressure that the considerable pressure t considerable pressure than Washington.

## India startled by size of Ustinov delegation

From Trevor Fishlock, Delhi, March 16

Russian military delegation visiting India has surprised the Indian Government and has led to considerable speculation about the visit's purpose. delegation which The.

arrived here yesterday is headed by Marshal Dmitri Ustinov, the Soviet Defence Minister and includer the Navy and Air Force chiefs, and the deputy chief of the Army staff, 30 generals and 10 other senior officers. The Indians were taken

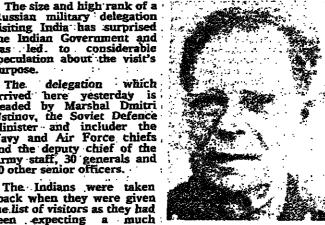
ophy.

Mr Stanislaw Ciosek, the aback when they were given the list of visitors as they had they made clear there should be on Friday or Saturday to give been expecting a much been expecting a much smaller group. They have been at pains to say that no undue significance should be placed on the visit. Although the Russians are

the largest supplier if arms to India, and India's future needs are clearly a subject for discussion, there are other reasons for the visit. Against a background of disapproval for its actions in respect of Afganistan and Poland, the Russians are anxious to show the flag in a country with which they have a fairly good relationship.
However, for its part, India
is trying to strike a balance

between according the visit a status of importance while avoiding the impression that the relationship is warmer than it is. It is assumed here that

because President Brezhnev's reign is in its final stage, one purpose of the Russian visit Polish debts, page 13 is to give, and seek, assur- strike aircraft.



Ustinov: A message from Moscow

ances that there will be continuity in the relationship with India after the changes in the Soviet leadership.

During the six-day visit the Russians will be discussing the supply of MiG27 aircraft and T82 ranks. The Indians also want to build MiG23s in their own factories and they are anxious that the Russians should speed up the supply of spare parts, something of

a sore point.

The Russian visit is by no means all work. After inspecting warships in Bombay, Marshal Ustinov and his team inspected the erotic temple statues at Khajuraho, in Madhya Pradesh. Tomorrow, they are due to see the Taj Mahal and a factory in Bangalore building MiGs and assembling British Jaguar

#### Red Brigades trial is told of Bulgarian link

From Peter Nichols, Rome, March 16

cross-examination at the Verona trial of alleged terrorists, according to Signor Savasping of Brigadier-General relations with "liberation fronts" in Europe, particuofficer rescued by police in Padua in January.
Signor Antonio Savasta, one of the principal accused, sketched for the court his version of the comexions between the extreme left sing terrorists and the world of cousin to set up these

between the extreme leftwing terrorists and the world
outside Italy.
In just under two hours
testimony he stated that
earlier connexions with the
Palestine Liberation Organization ended with the arrest
in April last year of Signor
Mario Moretti, one of the
founders and most militant
figures in the Red Brigades.
Signor Moretti, is one of
the main accused in another
terrorism case alleged to terrorism case alleged to have international ramifications. This case concerns the kidnapping four years ago today of Aldo Moro, the former Prime Minister who was later murdered by his captors. Signor Moretti and others will be tried for this crime next month.
In the period between the kidnapping of Aldo Moro and

Attempts by the Red Brig. the Palestinians are alleged ade terrorist movement in to have sent a substantial Italy to contact Bulgarian cargo of arms to the Red agents were revealed today in Brigades. After the contact cross-examination at the was broken the terrorists.

Red Brigades activist who is also under arrest, made use of cousin to set up these contacts. The cousin, a trade unionist called Luigi Scricciolo, was recently arrested and charged with espionage. Signor Savasta said that the Bulgarians offered money. Bulgarians offered money and arms and then asked to and arms and then asked to be included in the plans to kidnap General Dozier, one of the deputy chiefs of staff at the Verona Nato base. The Red Brigades leadership refused this offer of cooperation.

Signor Savasta said he had killed for the Red Brigade. He told the court that he had carried a double burden on his conscience, the killings in which he took part and the fate of Red Brigades colleagues he had denounced while in prison

#### **NEW YORK BRACED FOR IRISH DAY** From Christopher Thomas New York, March 16

If all goes according to tradition, New York tomor-row will be awash with beer,

on the St Patrick's Day jamboree. The police, who admit they are dreading the celebrations, will have 4,000 reinforcemebrits on duty. The occasion has lost most of its cultural aspects: it is a day when everybody claims to be Irish and when tens of thousands of people, many youngsters, fill the bars. None of the state schools is

giving a day off, but many children will be absent. Roman Catholic schools are granting a day off, but not tomorrow. Some of its schools are

putting on cultural pro-grammes to show that there is more to St Patrick's day than packing into the city's

Sales of green paint have soared and many rivers throughout the country will flow green from bucketfuls of dye tossed in. By lunchtime tens of thousands of people from Texas to New York will be drunk, by midafernoon they will be brawling and by nightfall hundreds will be sleeping it off in jall. The man who drove snakes from Ireland would never have believed it.

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Speaking to an audience of more than 3,000 in Bruns-wick's Municipal Hall, the Chancellor concedes that this v said that the Sovier and its allies would economically. But West Germany is still better off than all the other countries in Nato, and there is confidence in its economy abroad — after all why do rich Arabs invest their money in Frankfurt at 9.5 per cent interest instead of the 16 per cent they could net in New York? "Our voice counts for some-

# Schmidt faces power test in Lower Saxony

From Patricia Clough, Brunswick, March 16

He reaps warm applause as Munich congress, another he speaks proudly of his could be if the Christian independence from the Democratic Union (CDU) United States. We are not wrests Hessen from the SDP Looking fit and in a fighting mood, Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, plunged into the

He swells with anger at whistles and boos when he mentions the Nato misssile policy. The fact that the of a job. But not - came the draped podium here — if he has anything to do with it.

Herr Schmidt arrived by Soviet Union has changed its mind and is negotiating in Geneva is entirely due to West German policy, he to campaing in the first of four Land elections which

shouts.

Hitting out at his party's left wing he tells the blue and white collar workers — the SDP traditional voters — that they must remain the heart of the party and nor let themselves be "talked into a corner" by left-wing intel-

Then the Chancellor, who had a heart pacemaker in-serted a few months ago, jumps down from the plat-form to greet old party friends Later, at a beer and The Chancellor, all his form to greet old party Cabinet ministers, his state friends. Later, at a beer and secretaries and his whole schnapps session with party party executive are campaigning in Lower Saxony to merrily for a photographer. The total state of the st paigning in Lower Saxony to merrily for a photographer, try to slow down, at least, the flexing his biceps and thump-breakneck dawnhill slide of the fractions and disilusioned SPD. Its troubles are hampering Herr Schmidt's ability to govern in Bonn and undermining his prestige in the world.

Speaking to an audience of the state of the speaking to an audience of the speaking to a s close to the SPD, and ever more bitter fights with the Free Democrats (FDP) over

chancellor concedes that the is a difficult year, difficult to maintain a well-considered in Bonn that the end may foreign policy, and difficult in Bonn that the end may come this year instead of at the next election in 1984. Hints, rumours and press reports are circulating that the FDP which holds the balance of power is preparing to switch to a coalition with the opposition Christian

But they need a clear as he reason — one could be a mean to victory of the left at the Bonn.

first of a series of political battles which could decide the future of the 12-year-old Social Democratic-Free Democratic coalition Government.

By this autumn, the most successful and popular Chancellor - since Soviet Union helps peace and the Bundesrat, the Upper employment and we are not wrests Hessen from the SDP identical twiss, the America and FDP in the October can high interest rates are elections. This would be along with much of what is bankruptcy of the coalition happening in Central in Bonn and would give the Soviet Union helps peace and the Bundesrat, the Upper employment and we are not House, with which it could going to let it be wrecked.

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The results of the poll on Sunday in Lower Saxony will be less dramatic but could be a bad blow for the SPD, at a bad blow for the SPD, at present in the opposition in that Land with 426 per cent of the vote. The local party will be happy if it could scrape up 40 per cent, but privately many fear that they will more likely be in the low thirties.

They had a grim foretast last week in municipal elec-tions in Schleswig-Holstein where the SDP lost six per centage points. Their tra-ditional voters stayed at home in disgust and younger people drifted away to the ecological "Greens". The SDP's main effort in Lower Saxony now is to get people out to vote.

The Free Democrats who were carapulted out of the Land Parliament in 1978 are likely to return and form a coaliltion with the CDU. Curiously, this would suit the Social Democrats because the Free Democrats have made it condition that the future Lower Saxony Government should not use its vote in the Bundesrat to stop an increase in Value added tax which the Government needs to finance its job-creation plans in

The election is important for the future of Herr Ernst Albrecht, the clever, charis-matic, ambitious Prime Minister who runs Lower Saxony rather like a private king-dom. Herr Albrecht, who is 51, is one of the main rivals for the post of future CDU Chancellor. If he loses votes, as he may well do, this would mean the end of his hopes in

knowledged today that at 70 prisoners had been least 15 people imprisoned in tured to death in Turkey.

connextion with political terrorist activities had died in jail after being towards.

Ankara, March 16.— The the disclosure in reply to London-based human rights Turkish Government ac- Amnesty International that organization. knowledged today that at 70 prisoners had been tor Mr Oztrak said an investi-

months ago.

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Mr Ilhan Oztrak, the er list of 62 people made
government spokesman made public last autumn by the being tortured—AP.

ing her. She faces up to 55 and other defendants were years.

Only nine of the women she had carried out only one we're present when the trial abortion.

gation into the fate of 49 people included in the Amnesty list was concluded and a similar inquiry was con-unuing about the others.



### Whites fight blacks over cricket

From John Woodcock, Durban, March 16

interruption of pregnancy, to

substitute for current legislation, which prohibits

The Spanish Socialist Workers' Party, the main

parliamentary opposition, published a statement calling

for new legislation "to make

abortion no longer a punish-

attention for women."

The trial began with the

interrogation of Senora

Garcia Navarro, accused of

34 abortion operations prior to October, 1976, when she

addressing.

The meeting had been organized by the Students' Representing Councils of three local universities. Many of residence, had descended others were also attracted to

Spanish cities accompanied the opening in Bilbao today of a controversial trial of 10

with violating legislation of abortion. The trial had been

Señora Julia Garcia Navar-

ro, a former shopkeeper

from Basauri, near Bilbao, faces a sentence of up to 60

carried out abortions for fees

ranging from 800 to 5,000

daughter, who was a minor at the time of the alleged offences, is accused of assist-

esetas (£4.28 to £26.74). Her

twice postponed.

tried in absentia.

Women block streets

From Harry Debelius, Madrid, March 16

Demonstration and sit-ins prompt debate of a proposal

by women in at least three to legalize the voluntary

faces a sentence of up to 60 able offence and to assure years. She is alleged to have maximum levels of medical

in abortion protest

women and one man charged all abortions.

Violence errupted today at the meeting by the sound of Eventually they were put to a lunchtime meeting held at Natal University which Mr Hassan Howa, the president of the South African Cricket Board, the breakaway organization whose members are mainly Cape Coloureds, was an ddressing. The majority of non-whites the words of the president of the Students' Representative the students' Represe heckling turned to fighting.

The majority of non-whites were wearing stickers with the Students' Representative the slogan "We Reject Racist. Councils, "reaffirm our fight for democracy".

Mr Howa said that in a long experience of address ing public meetings he had known nothing like this.

#### **CHALLENGE** OF EEC TO BRITAIN

By Our Foreign Staff To opt out of the European Community would be an admission of defeat in coming to terms with the modern world. Mr Christopher Tugendhat, the Vice-President of the European Commission, said in Sheffield last night.

night.
Delivering the annual Morning Telegraph lecture in the city, he said that the Community had given Britain both the challenge to tackle the uncomfortable and some-times painful process of change and adaptation and the opportunity to do this in a framework able to take account of Britain's special strenghts.

The Labour Party's pro began. One, believed to have In Barcelona, 150 women left the country, is being and 50 men blocked traffic posal to opt out of the EEC and retreat behind a barrage of import controls would by sitting down in front of The Spanish Communist the Palace of Justice. At Party said in Madrid today midday, they marched to the that it would seek a free headquarters of the Generalipardon for any of the 11 tat, the Catalan regional defendants who are congovernment, where police victed, and it called for a dispersed them. mean the protection of old and uncompetitive industries at the expense of those which were modern, technologically advanced and offered hope for the future, he said.

#### Letter from Moscow

## The play's the thing for Soviet youth

Soviet theatre is enjoying the audience who had a remarkable boom. It is themselves spoken the same almost impossible to find a words 45 years ago Controversial plays are almost impossible to find a words 45 years ago.

free seat in any Moscow theatre nowadays, and if the hallmark of Yuri Lyubihave a ticket for a perform-ance at the Taganka, where plays stretch the limits of official approval, or to a rock-opera or even to a decent production of Shakespeare, you have to jostle through the crowd of hope-fuls who mill round the door before each perform-ance demanding "any spare tickets?" A young generation of

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imaginative actors and inno-vative directors has made the theatre the most dy-namic of the Soviet arts. And not only in the capital do productions play to full houses: theatres in Georgia and Estonia vigorously uphold local language and culture and have established reputations beyond their small republics — the small republics — the Rustaveli theatre from Toilisi has played Brecht in Berlin, Shakespeare in London to critical acclaim. It is not simply that theatres are warm, comfortable and cheap and one of a few public diversions on

few public diversions on long winter nights; nor that they are fashionable places to be seen where it is now modish to dress up in furs or Levis and display your jewels; nor simply that all the would-be intellectuals gather to find what their friends and rivals are up to. As well as all this there is a genuine intellectual curiosity among Soviet youth and a public thirst for discussion of real issues free from propaganda.

Theatres respond to this demand. There are of course the obligatory plays on the life of Lenin and other worthy themes. A new one, entitled Thus we will be Victorious has just opened at the Moscow Arts. Theatre, and President Brezhnev and virtually all the members of the Politbu-ro have just been along to see it. There are also plays that stir controversy, satirizing bureaucrats, satrizing bureaucrats,
depicting the wheeling and
dealing of daily life, loneliness in big cities, family
problems, village values.
Some only just scrape past
the censor; the late Yuri
Trifonov's chilling House
on the Embankment is a on the Embankment is a document of betrayal and cowardice during the Stalin

purges, and as neighbours in the house denounce each

other, I wondered what kind of frission ran through the white haired citizens in

you are lucky enough to mov, the liberal director of the Taganka who is even now locked in struggle with the authorities over plans to stage a life of Vysotsky, the balladier whose death two years ago has given rise to an extraordinary cult. But the Taganka is small and acts as an authorized safety valve. In the bigger theatres playwrights and directors resort to nuances to express resort to hunder to early and forbidden judgments, and in keeping with long Russian tradition even Gogol, Bulgakov and other classists. are staged to make devastating comments on society today. Of course the censors suspect it, the critics wisely ignore it, and the audience is left to guess whether the cardinal in de Musset's Lorenzaccio is really intended as a portrait of

Almost all theatres are repertory: sometimes eight repertory: sometimes eight productions run concurrently, and there can be extremely long runs. If you missed Richard III at the Vakhtangova five years ago, don't worry - it's still on and still good. Ironically this has led to restlessness among directors and actors among directors and actors themselves - they cannot try anything new while people still clamour to see what is

Productions are lavish as state funds are plentiful, and stage design is sometimes strikingly modern.
Many of the best Soviet artists find a freedom in theatre design not readily granted to the more ideolo-

gically restricted arts of painting and drawing.

Of course, the theatre's popularity has made tickets as hard to come by as car spares, classic books or decent spectacles, and, like all these, are valuable commodities to trade on the black market or offer as favours.

Perhaps some of the best drama is found in the thriving unofficial - but not underground - experimental and youth theatres that play in clubs, pioneer palaces and converted basements of blocks of flats. Students in ieans and sweaters pour in always more than capacity, and sit cross-legged around the small stage. It gives the performance intimacy and intensity, but does create an alarming fire-risk.

Michael Binyon

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## Turkey admits jail torture deaths

jail after being tortured, since the military takeover 18

clear message from the red-

helicopter to Lower Saxony

could precipitate the smoul-

dering crisis in his coalition

in Bonn. A fifth test is the

Social Democratic Party's (SPD) conference in Munich

(SPD) conference in Munich in April where the growing left wing is expected to put up a fight to stop the stationing of Nato mediumrange in West Germany. If it succeeds, the Chancellor will

resign and the coalition will break up.

The Amnesty list was delivered to the Turkish Embassy in London last

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

SEVENTEEN years ago, Parliament abolished the death penalty for murder. On several occasions since then, the House of Commons has voted overwhelmingly against the restoration of capital punishment.

Few Members of Parliament would dispute the assertion that a large majority of the British public would support the death penalty for murderers whose crimes are especially horrifying, but politicians insist that this is an issue of individual conscience, and that they are not obliged to follow public opinion.

The Police Federation, which represents 118,000 police officers in England and Wales, has a special interest in this question. Prior to the abolition of the death penalty, the murder of a police officer in the execution of his duty was a capital crime. Since 1965, there have been 26 cases in which police officers have been killed by criminals. In the 17 years before abolition, there were 11 such cases.

Today, there is widespread public concern over the sharp increase in violent crime. The Metropolitan Police announced last week that robberies in Greater London increased last year by 48 per cent. Firearms were carried in 1,415 cases, compared with 767 in the previous year. Other large cities are reporting similar increases in violent criminal offences. Last year for the first time, more than 100,000 violent crimes occurred in England and Wales.

The criminal use of firearms is of major concern. Prior to the abolition of the death penalty, it was very rare for criminals to carry guns when committing crimes. They knew that if they killed in the course of crime, the death penalty would apply. Abolition of the death penalty removed this deterrent. Many robberies are committed by organised gangs who are only too ready to carry firearms and to use them against unarmed citizens. There is, after all, little real difference between a lengthy prison sentence for those caught committing armed robbery, and a sentence of life imprisonment for murder committed in the course of such a crime.

A message from the Police Federation

When Parliament abolished the death penalty, terrorism was virtually unknown in this country. In recent years, terrorists from Ireland and other countries have carried out a series of outrages in Britain. All to often, their victims have been totally innocent people with no connection with the cause which their killers claimed to support.

One inevitable consequence of the rise in armed crime and terrorism has been the increased arming of the police service. We are very proud of our tradition as an unarmed service, and whilst firearms are still carried by the police only on specific occasions subject to strict control, it has been necessary to supply police forces with modern weaponry and train thousands of police officers in how to use firearms. We do not wish to see the day when Britain's police will have to be armed all the time, yet the experience of recent years, and the absence of a deterrent for the

If you agree; TELL YOUR M.P.

armed criminal and terrorist, puts the issue in doubt.

The Police Federation believes that the time has come for Parliament to put the protection of the citizen before consideration for the criminal. It is probable that the question of capital punishment will again be considered by Parliament during the Committee Stage of the Criminal Justice Bill. We know that Members of Parliament will insist upon their right to make their own decision, but we urge all citizens who share our view that the time has come to restore capital punishment for murder; to make their representatives in Parliament aware of their opinion.

James Jardine

**Police Federation** 15/17 Langley Road Surbiton, Surrey 01-399 2224

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## Nicaragua state of emergency blamed on US

Managua, March 16. —
Nicaragua declared a 30-day state of emergency last night, accusing the United States of backing an alleged plan to undermine the country's leftwing Government. The move came 24 hours after two bridges were blown up in the north of the country.

In a broadcast, Commander Daniel Ortega, coordinator of the ruling junta, announced the decree, suspending constitutional rights and guarantees adopted by the Sandinista Government on August 21, 1979, just two days after it toppled the right-wing regime of Somoza.

The decree claimed that secret plans had been serviced of the decree claimed that secret plans had been suggestions in making its own recent proposals for a settlement of the making its own recent proposals for a settlement of the making its own recent proposals for a settlement of the luxury of his Newport mansion and fine Fifth Avenue Manhattan apariment for the adult correctional institute at Cranston, a fortified gothic monstrosity 30 miles from this pretty Atlantic seaport.

"It is the difference between Heaven and helli' Mr Jim O'Brien, a former Rhode Island assistant attorney general said. "There are tats running around. It is damp and bitterly cold in the winter and hellishly hot in

The decree claimed that The decree claimed that secret plans had been hatched by the American secret services in league with exiled counter-revolutionaries based in Miami and Honduras. The plans were designed to "destroy our productive system and economic infrastructure in prepomic infrastructure in preparation for an escalation of military attacks"

The decree alleged that money was being channelled to "counter-revolutionary bands, to military groups coming from certain nations of Latin America and political and labour associations inside Nicaragua to take part in acts of economic and political destabilization and to prepare the climate for to prepare the climate for armed aggression". This coincided with the sinister plan that has been already approved by the Government of the United States, the

The Nicaraguan Govern-ment also suspended all radio news broadcasts and imposed

news broadcasts and imposed censorship on the press.

Observers here said the state of emergency had been motivated by the Nicaraguan Government's increasing concern over the "interventionists" American policies in Central America.—
Reuter and AFP.

3. A tentral to import heavy offensive weapons and to reduce the number of foreign military and security advisers to a reasonable low level.

4. A proposal to the Congress for renewed American aid to Nicaragua.

5. Nicaraguans should get out of El Salvador. They

State, has discussed with mand and counter the Senor Jorge Castaneda his tics, including weapons, Mexican Counterpart, A fivepoint American plan for camps. settling problems with Nicaragua on El Salvador.

basis for a settlment with Nicaragua.

Washington accuses Nicaragua of helping, with Cuban and Soviet aid, the guerrillas fighting in El Salvador against the American-backed Government of President Jose Napoleon Duarte.

Yesterday, Mr Haig made public details of the American proposals, which were put to Nicaragua in August

30 miles from this pretty Adantic seaport.

"It is the difference between Heaven and hell" Mr Jim O'Brien, a former Rhode Island assistant attorney general said. "There are rats running around. It is damp and bitterly cold in the summer. It has been ruled unfit for human habitation".

Claus von Bulow, a former put to Nicaragua in August and December, but were not

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1. An offer of a bilateral non-aggression commitment through "mutual high level reassertion" of the Rio treaty engagements.

The 1947 inter-American Rio treaty of reciprocal assistance was signed by all countries of the hemisphere except Nicaragua, Ecuador and Canada. The signatories undertook not to use force on the American continent without unanimous consent.

2. A political commitment by Washington which would, Washington which would, through the United States Neutrality Act, prevent cer-

tain anti-government activi-ties by Nicaraguan exiles in the United States.

3. A regional undertaking not to import heavy offensive

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# Guilty von Bulow smiles to crowds

From Adam Edwards, Newport, Rhode Island, March 16

The demeanor of Claus von Bulow, smiling to the cheering crowd outside the red brick court gave no clue that 10 minutes earlier he had inch hear found critics or

Claus von Bulow, a former London barrister and aide to John Paul Getty, the late oil accepted.
The five points of the millionaire, was on trial on two charges of assault with intent to commit murder of

chance she can see and smell.

The cast of characters assembled 65 days ago in a bitterly cold Newport, a town circled by eclectic collection of European Mansions, including Clarendon Court the von Bulows' holiday home.

The evidence was complicated. The prosecution had to prove beyond a reasonable prove beyond a reasonable doubt how von Bulow tried to kill his wife, and his motive

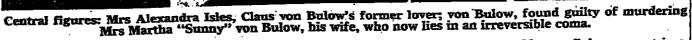
for doing so. The prosecution spent four weeks building its case on circumstantial evidence based on a black washbag based on a black washbag containing a hypodermic syringe with traces of insulin found in a cupboard in von Bulow's private study.

That discovery was 13 months after the first suspicions were raised about the urbane was Rulow and his

urbane von Bulow and his charming English manner.
Miss Maria Schrallhammer,
Mrs von Bulow's devoted
maid for 23 years, could not
believe that on December 27,







1979, her mistress lay mo-tionless in a coma in her Clarendon Court bedroom and her husband refused to call a doctor for nine hours. "I thought she would die any second. She was rattling He would not help me so I picked her up in my arms and I was holding her until the doctor arrived." she said. His cold indifference was so suspicious that she began to spy on the master of the house. Two months later she discovered a black washbag containing pills and syringes belonging to von Bulow. She made a note of it.

The following year on December 19, 1980, Miss Schrallhammer, who was told by you Bulow not to accompany the family to Clarendon Court, saw the black bag again in a canvas bag belonging to the defendant. On that occasion it contained pills, needles and a bottle of insulin. Two days later Mrs von Bulow was found in a come on her cold marble bathroom floor. She has

never recovered. Miss Schrallhammer had Miss Schrallhammer had told Prince Alex von Auersperg and his sister Princess Annie-Laurie, Mrs von Bulow's children by her first marriage of her fears a month after the final coma. The son hired a private detection and went to search detective and went to search the mansion. In his step-father's cupboard he found the black bag with a needle

containing traces of insulin.
There was no sign of the bottle of insulin.
A battery of doctors proved that it was injected insulin that caused Mrs von The wealth was a \$14m Mrs von Bulow was not in a (£7.75m) inheritance. The woman was a former Mrs. Alexandra Isles. soap opera actress and Manhattan social-Bulow's comas. Insulin was poisonous to the heiress because she suffered from In her testimony as a prosecution witness Mrs lles told the jury that she had

sugar). The motive for this silken crime was summed up by Mr Stephen Famiglietti, the young prosecutor. He want-ed to live splendidly, lavishly with the woman he loved on the wealth of his wife."

hypoglycaemia (low blood

given von Bulow an ulti-matum nine months before the first murder attempt that she would leave him if he did not divorce his wife within

of defence. The first was that credited as liars.





insulin coma but that it was self-induced by an overdose of drugs and alcohol. The second line was that, if the

coma was caused by insulin,

Mrs von Bulow secretly injected herself to lose weight. But despite the arguments of Mr Herald Price Fahringer, the suave silver haired senior defence

Suspicions aroused: Prince Alexander von Auersperg, Mrs von Bulow's son; his sister, Mrs Annie-Laurie Kheissel and her husband; and Miss Maria Schrallhammer, the maid who raised the alarm.

## Chile bars Nobel peace activist

Santiago, March 15. — coalition of guerrilla groups, said General Guevara had the Argentine human rights activist and Nobel Peace after a farcical election. He Prize winner. was refused entry into Chile today and put on an aircraft for home shortly after arriving at Santiago, a human rights group said.

Members of the Chilean eoalition of guerrilla groups, said General Guevara had been impossed on the people after a farcical election. He continuation of General Romeo Lucas Garcia's administration.

Guerrilla sources said the statement, which also announced the start of a battle

who were awaiting the 1980 vention, was issued simul-Nobel laureate with priests taneously in Guatemala City. and other human rights 

| San Salvador: Guerrillas groups said Señor Esquivel who attacked several targets left for Buenos Aires four

hours after landing.
The Ministry of the Interior said in a statement that he was refused entry because on previous visits to Chile he had taken part in events and made remarks which constituted an intervention in the country's internal affairs. He was due to visit two Peace and Justice members jailed

last November on charges of belonging to an allegal left-wing Christian party. Senor Esquivel has been active in his home country in calling on the military government to account for the thousands of people who disappeared in the drive against guerrillas in the

1970s. He has also attacked human rights abuses in other Latin American countries. Last year an aircraft taking him to Paraguay was refused permission to land and had to return to Argentina.

Mexico City: Guerrillas in Guatemala said last night that

they were starting a battle to oust the president-elect, General Anibal Guevara.

A statement by the Guate-malan National Revolution-

group said.

Members of the Chilean nounced the start of a battle peace and Justice Service to defeat American interwho attacked several targets in and around San Salvador were repulsed after heavy

fighting, a military spokes-man said. He said at least 12 guer rillas were killed in ighting in the northern suburb of Mejicanos and the nearby town of Cuscatancingo. No military casualties were officially reported, but witnesses said they saw two soldiers

During the fighting in Cuscatancingo about 300 children were trapped by gunfire in a primary school.
"We cowered on the floor for hours until help finally came," a teacher said.

Military saurces said yes-terday's show of strength by the guerrillas was an attempt to wreck elections scheduled

for March 28. The United States, which is supporting the junta with economic and military aid, has repeatedly accused Cuba and the Soviet Union of helping Nicaragua to support the Salvadorean guerrillas.

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The junta sees the con-stituent asssembly elections as a first step in ending two years of civil war in which more than 30,000 people have more than 30,000 people have

#### Farm price warning by French

From Ian Muray Brussels, March 16 A clear hint that France was not prepared to allow Britain to hold up farm price increases until an EEC budtural Minister.

Mme Cresson was in uncompromising mood as far as Britain's objections to a 9 per cent increase on farm prices was concerned. In the current meeting of agricul-ture ministers here she is pressing the case for a 14 per

cent increase.
Although she was looking for unanimous agreement she said, Britain could not be allowed to hold things up forever. If every other coun-try was satisfied there would come a time when Britain could not be allowed to block a settlement.

Mme Cresson, who had just had what she described as a friendly lunch with Mr Peter Walker, the British Agricultural Minister, said that he appeared to be

that he appeared to be opposed to everything which Britain did not grow.

Asked what would happen about Britain's contribution what had happened in 1980

## Mubarak's visit to Israel is on again

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem, Märch 16

get compromise was reached came today from Mme Edith Cresson, the French Agricul-first official visit to Israel of President Mubarak.

At the same time, a new diplomatic framework has been agreed which will enable Egyptian and Israeli foreign ministers to meet regularly four times a year to discuss joint problems after the April 26 Sinai handover. No date for the first meeting has vet been set. After nearly two hours of

talks in Jerusalem between Mr Kamal Hassan Ali confidently assured reporters that the controversial visit by President Muvarak would now take place. But he declined to give a date or to say whether Jerusalem would be included in the itinerary. For the past few weeks Egypt and Israel have been under heavy American pressure to try to reach compromise over the visit.
The dispute between the two Middle East countries wor-sened after the Israeli Cabiinclude Jerusalem.

With less than six weeks to that Mr Mubarak's willinggo until Israel's final with ness to make his first visit to drawal from Sinai, new lefforts were being made today to heal the rift which has developed with Factorian with the state of th Ali added that Mr Begin had "extended or reextended" the invitation for Mr Mubarak to come to Israel.

Mr Ali was asked by reporters whether Jerusalem would be included in such a visit. "Well, I thing this will be discussed later", he re-plied. He was pressed to say whether that meant that the crucial visit was on or off.
"It will be on", he emphasized, saying that the date would be decided later. Mr Ali also claimed that

Egypt and Israel had ahreed to give new momentum to the deadlocked talks on Palestinian autonomy but gave no details how this could be achieved. The agreenment about the

framework for regular meetings at foreign minister level emerged later during talks between Mr Ali and his Israeli counterpart, Mr Yitzhak Shamir.

More Israeli-Egyptian discussions are expected soon in net refused to issue any a further effort to solve invitation for a visit from Mr outstanding differences over Mubarak which did not the demarcation of the Sinai border. Israeli sources hinted Today Mr Als spoke of tonight that the broad out"very friendly and cordial" lines of an agreement had talks with Mr Begin. The begun to take shape during Egyptian minister revaled this week's talks.

#### Carrington sees no Nato crisis

Although there had been differences of approach and emphasis on international problems between the United States and European allies in recent months, there was no crisis in the Western alliance, Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, said last night. Lord Carrington, who was

speaking to the American Chamber of Commerce in ondon, made it clear that he thought the time had come for the alliance to stop examining its navel. should remember that the health of even the strongest patient is not improved by regular exploratory sur-

It was inevitable that there had been differences, "not just transatlantic ones, but differences reflecting the geographical, political and economic diversity of the alliance," he said. "It would be stranger still if there had not been. A free and equal alliance including the majority of the most powerful economies in the world does not emulate the clockwork chorus of the Warsaw Pact."

expect in Nato the total coincidence of views which few of us can achieve even within our own national parliaments and public opinion," Lord Carrington said. "The more nearly the prob-lems we face touch the vital interests of individual mem-bers, the harder we shall have to work to harmonize

our views and our actions. "And the more we shall need to listen to each other, and to go on doing everything we can to understand one another's perspectives and concern. Meanwhile, we must not mistake diversity for divergence, or under-value the strong partnership we have by comparison with an idyllic and largely mythi-cal past."

☐ Mrs Thatcher gave a clear indication yesterday in the Commons that the British Government is not willing to back President Mitterrand's recently-floated proposal that Western Europe should de-velop a more independent line on defence (George

Clark writes).
The Prime Minister was replying to Mr Tom Urwin, Labour MP for Houghton-le-Spring, who asked her to comment on reports that the French Government had raised the question of creating an independent European defence force and M Mitterrand's suggestion that the Western European Union provided a ready made forum for the development of such a policy.
Mrs Thatcher said: "T

think we should be very wary bevore we have in Europe a scheme which applies only to Europe while at the same time we have Nato. "That would not in the end

unite the Western world in defending its own interes

#### **Brezhnev** urges union 2,000 detained vigilance

From Michael Binyon Moscow, March 16

President Brezhnev, in his first important speech for over a year, told Soviet trade union delegates meeting in the Kremlin for their fiveyearly congress that they should take a tough stand against any infringements of Soviet labour laws.

He said there was still a need for unions in a commu nist society, and they had to ensure that not only were their 130 million members protected against violations by individuals or official bodies but that such incidents could not arise. Managers should no longer be able to treat workers with conceit or indifference as some still did.

Echoing widespread offi-cial criticism that Soviet trade unions were too passive — an important issue here since the Polish crisis — the Soviet leader attacked their officials for getting tied up in red tape and shutting them-selves away in their offices.

"The main thing is for trade union functionaries to spend more time in the midst of people and less time on paper work, to rely more solidly on union activists, on resourceful and energetic rank-and-file union members", he said.

He referred obliquely to the Polish crisis by saying that the enemies of socialism

- whom he indentified as the bourgeoisie, reformists and revisionist — had put their hopes on tearing the unions away from communist parties, and were putting around a theory of trade union neutrality.

But behind this lay at-

tempts to make the unions follow bourgeois policy and betray the working class. He declared that Soviet trade unions worked hand in hand with the party and the state, and the Russians would not allow anyone to shake this unity.

He spoke for an hour, but because of uncertainties over his health, television did not carry his speech live. He was joined on the podium by all members of the Politburo except Mr Andrei Kirilenko, whose absence from important and the political in the political carry from the politi ant state functions in the past two seeks has fuelled speculation that his political

position is slipping.

Mr Brezhnev also spoke at length about foreign policy, and about the emergency food programme which is to be discussed at a special party plenium in the next few

He told the 5,050 delegates and foreign guests that the party was well aware of the difficult food situation and was doing all it could to improve it he called on the unions to help improve food storrage and prevent losses

**NEWS IN SUMMARY** 

#### **Tornadoes** batter **Americans**

New York. — Tornadoes ripped across America's ripped across America's great plains in the Middle-West, pulverizing buildings and killing at least five people, while rivers in the area sent ice floes through living rooms, driving more than 4,000 people from their

The water was 10ft above

flood levels and still rising in the three-river city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, where 3,500 people were evacuated and one killed as thunderstorms and thawing snow threatened to make the flooding as bad as in 1913, when 732 people died across Indiana and Ohio. Thunderstorms spread across the lower Ohio valley, pelting Cape Giradeau, Missouri, with hail stones the size of golf balls. At least five

people were killed at the weekend in northern Indiana, Ohio and southern Michigan. Three died in Kansas on Monday and another was killed in Oklahoma.

#### A White House for agents only

Washington. — The Administration plans to build a replica of the White House outside Washington to train Secret Service agents assigned to protect the Presi-

The Secret Service spokesman, Mr Jim Boyle, said that most agents were assigned at the presidential residence or Blair House, the official guest house adjoining the White House. Congress has yet to approve the plan.

#### Running battle in Brussels

Brussels.—After thousands of Belgian steelworkers fought running street battles in Brussels with police, there were dozens of injuries on both sides. Tear gas, water cannon and mounted police were used to disperse the demonstrators, who threw cobblestones and bolts.
The Socialist FGTB union

called the demonstration over plans to restructure the steel industry, which is losing £11m a month. The unions believe this will entail the loss of 10,000 jobs in Wallo-nia, where unemployment is 20 per cent in some places.

# in Uganda

Nairobi. — The Ugandan authorities said that more than 2,000 people had been arrested and were being interrogated after a raid in Kampala against "criminal elements", especially supporters of anti-government guerrillas who recently: attacked the main Kampala

Army barracks. Mr John Luwuliza-Kirunda, the Interior Minister, said it "a general exercise regarding suspicious characters". More than 200 of those detained had already been released, including Opposition MPs.

#### **Mercouri wants Elgin Marbles**

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Athens Merc uri, the Greek Minister of Culture, who wants the return of the British Museum's classical sculptures that Lord Elgin "stole" from the Acropolis 180 years ago (Mario Madsiani writes). "They are an intrgral part of the Acropolis which symbolizes Greece itself", she said. Yet, curiously enough, she does not feel the same about the Louvre's Venus de Milo which Jacques Lang, the French Minister of Culture. apparently promised to send to Greece on loan. Why the discrimination, she was asked at a press conference. Why not ask for the repatri-ation of Venus, of the Aegina sculptures from Munich or many other such masterpiec-es? "We can't take every-thing back", she said.

#### Seal spray costs Greenpeace £1,950

Perce, Quebec. — Three members of the Greenpeace conservationist movement were fined 1,500 Canadian dollars (about £650), for spraying green dye on seal pups to destroy the value of their skins as a protest against Canada's annual seal

They sprayed about 150 seals before they were arrested last Friday on ice floes near the Magdalen clands in the Gulf- of St

# Guatemala: Rich have not yet given up struggle

From Paul Ellman Guatemala City

Guatemala has yet to generate the political and diplomatic attention that has focused on its neighbour, El Salvador, despite the flurry of interest generated by recent elections. Politicians in Washington

and elsewhere agonized over whether El Salvador is about whether El Salvador is about
to become another Vietnam;
but Guatemala, in a sense,
has become the Cambodia of
Central America, a sideshow
in terms of direct United
Stated involvement.
Mr Alexander Haig, the

American Secretary of State, predicted recently that the conflict in Guatemala could be expected to assume the dimensions of the fighting in El Salvador in a matter of months, if not weeks.

There are stark contrasts between the two countries. The Porsches, Mercedes and between the two countries. At night Guatemala City The Porsches, Mercedes and BMW's that parade down the of sun-splashed mormality show that the rich have not yet given up the struggle to the extent that they have in dangerous to risk f Many of the countries. San Salvador, barely 30 those who have stayed on the upper classes have disaptive of the guerrillas onally from their refugees in ment, are expected to leave Miami to check on their



Guevara: The Army stays at the top.

At night Guatemala City fighting against the Government showed that remails sources in Guatemana 4,000 affects the field the decision that the military have turned a City, when the military These were said to be backed as a result of the decision by the military to etain the United States to face up to country's reserves might be operated unarmed. peared, returning only occa- fighting against the Govern-

"That's it. 1,m definitely pulling our" one local businessman said hen he heard that the Guatemalan Congress had voted on Saturday night to accept the result of the highly conested election and name General Guevara head of state in succession to General Tomeo Lucas Garcia.

Although General Guevara, to the undisguised mirth of many Guatemalans, has said his Government will be "Centre-Left", little is known of what he plans to do with his power, except press ahead with the war against

ahead with the war against the guerrillas.

One joke doing the rounds here had it that when President Lucas was informed that General Guevara had been chosen by the rest of the military as his successor, he replied: "How can that he? He's more Brutish that be? He's more Brutish than I am". The decision to put another general in charge of the Government showed that

political staus quo and have another general, in this case Angel Anibal Guevara Rodriguez, as President of the Republic for the next four years.

"That's it. I,m definitely pulling out" one local

million, Guatemala borders act to improve the human on four other states, including Mories at the states of the st ing Mexico, the world's fourth largest oil producer.
Mexico's oil fields, which lie close to the southern border with Guatemala, are seen in many quarters in seen in many quarters in Washington as the ultimate target of what is alleged to be a coordinated plan by the Soviet Union and Cuba to subvert the whole of Central America.

Guatemala is much wealthier than the other states said to be threatened by this subversion, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. It has its own oil deposits, as yet scarcely developed, as well as a wide range of mineral and agricultural rich-

Oil may be the key to the

decision by the generals not to relinquish power to civilians. According to highly reliable sources in Guatemala

whole region.

With its population of 7.2 after the generals refused to morove the human

bought from the two countries between 1979 and 1981. However, the recession that has struck all Central American countries has left Guatemala almost without foreign exchange reserves at a time when its Government

Estimates vary of total figures for the four armies operating under the newly formed alliance of Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity. Diplomatic sources here said that the biggest of them, the Guerrilla Army of the Poor (EGP) had at least 4,000 armed men in the field.

badly needs to reequip its overstretched, though highly efficent armed forces.

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Four cities, four crises, 4/Swansea: beating back the shadow of political corruption

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## One of the toughest moulds for the SDP to break In the centre of Swansea is a students. Be that as it may, fragment of an ancient there is a challenge to be met

castle. On the other side of from a different direction, the busy street, almost next from a movement whose door to the new shopping leaders bear a curjously high precinct, is the quiet close of st Mary's parish church. In the porch the visitor is likely principal of University Colthe porch the visitor is likely to find notices advertising lege, Swansea, is inclined to concerts by the Welsh be dismissive of the likely National Opera or the Morriston Orpheus Choir.

Such are the sort of clues, there will be much support in the content of the the content of

none on its own of any great the valleys for the sort of significance, which lead to thing that Roy Jenkins and the discovery that Swansea is David Owen stand for", he considerably more than just says:

industrial town at the But what about in Swansea an industrial town at the But what about in Swansea wrong end of South Wales. It itself? As Professor Steel has been variously described himself recalls, when Shirley as the graveyard of ambition, Williams visited the college in the sense that people are last year more than 1,000. reluctant ever to leave it, and

To be fair, in the last 150 standing ovation.

years or so it has not been The college, which w years or so it has not been given much of a chance to decide its own destiny. The larger than some universidual revolution caught it almost by surprise, transforming it from a quiet facing out across the bay.

west and which contains, the streets of terrace mouses some half a million people; and, as in so much of South are pure Margate or Wey Tydfil.

Politically the area is, a Wales, natural beauty still mouth, and defy the reality mouth, and defy the reality.

Mr Roger Warren Evans, people feel closer to London that the containing ploitations:

A handful of imposing commercial and industrial exists for them. So there is what have long been some of There is also the sea; But the safest seats in Britain. Atlocal level the party's grip on affairs was until recently virtually immovable. The cogs might change but the

old county borough in the country, in Central Scotland, 1973 local government reorganization, and its replaces shire and South Wales, a new ment by a new district council, did not on the face of it alter things very much. But three years later its leader, Mr Gerald Musphy, was arraigned on carruption charges, and he and the city housing director, Mr Emrys Harris, were duly sentenced: to two years' imprisonment.

The shock waves were enough to topple the Labour The shock waves were comes from Raymond Fitz and county councils ensures a distribution of power. Party from power after more than 30 years of uninterrup ted control. By a landslide vote a ratepayers' group was Poulson and T. Dan Smith elected on a reform platform, only to be itself discredited when in March 1979 its holidays and money: It is leader, Mr Sidney Jenkins, was himself found guilty of not die as long as there are land deals, planning per-

people turned out to hear as a city that has never quite her. Her speech was relayed made up its mind what it to several overflow rooms, in each of which she received a



miles away", Mr Warren Evans remarks. "Swansea people feel closer to London

land has been cleared for small-scale housing develophigh-rise concrete estates of the 1960s.

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identifiable as a typical company town. The main street is an array of chapels, dominated by the magnificent spire of the Tabernacle where, on Sunday evenings, the Orpheus can still contrive to raise every hair on the back of the listener's neck by the splendour of its har-monies. The ironmasters

have long since departed, and their place has been filled by people like Mr Don Keefe, managing director of Silico-nix, a subsidiary of a large Californian electronics group. "The recession has given us tough times, like everyone else. But this is the right business to be in, and I think our employees appreciate it",

achievement, and a justifi-

able cause for pride, is the reclamation and restoration of the lower end of the valley

sulphurous heaps and poison-ous pools. It was a nightmare

landscape, that all but defied

salvation. Today it stands transformed.

he says.
"When you move outside,

you really see the effects of unemployment. The club I belong to was always absol-

## Old fiefdoms go but corruption still a threat ogs might change areas of the nization of local government city boss — but one who has shows how spending by city old county borough in the country, in Central Scotland in England, Wales and Scotland to fight to secure his supported to fight to secure his supporte

"This view of city politics comes from Raymond Fitz-walter's and David Taylor's

For one thing, council officers are often too highly paid to be easily seduced. The new constitution of local government has ended

the concentrated power en-joyed in the old municipal and county boroughs. The still controversial division of metropolitan government into multi-purpose district and county councils ensures

own party branches. It is only since the early 1970s that the Labour left has

given municipal politics its serious attention: this is clearest in London, as well as in Liverpool, Manchester and South Yorkshire. There municipal spending has become an item in the general opposition both to a Conservative Government and to

cities is marked compared with smaller towns and areas for the metropolitan auth-where population is expand-orities. Limited budgets will ing. In the cities property rates between the mid-1960s and the later 1970s have contributed a decreasing proportion of council revenues. The result has been that councils' rate levies

appear to have had little effect on the pattern of voting in local elections. Ratepayers have little or no idea of the true cost of local services Thanks to the build up of

central government support.
British cities have nowhere
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The present leader of the county council, Mr lyssul Lewis trong men.

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politan areas and central government and within their own communities". ago by academic, Richard Kirwan. Mr Heseltine, block grants, industry's antagonism to rates have all accentuated the conflict.

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At Port Talbot the giant tourist centre.

By far the most dramatic achievement and the grant steelworks sprawl along a narrow coastal plain, overshadowed by the unspoiled hills which at this point stop only a few hundred yards short of the sea. Not so long entries in the Council of Europe's urban renaissance campaign. Until quite recently the banks of the Tawe were lined by factories helds ing black smoles. cently the banks of the Tawe were lined by factories belching black smoke and spewing their debris in stinking sulphurants. The immediate threat of closure mediate threat of closure mediate threat of closure in mediate

the distant past. Despite the looming presence of heavy industry, including the giant odoroferous British Petroleum refinery at Llandarcy, A couple of miles up the valley is Morriston, now part of Swansea but still easily and a flourishing annual fair.

The cil industry has pro-The oil industry has produced a highly skilled workforce, many of whom workforce, many of whom have taken jobs as welders and fitters on North Sea oil installations. Some have gone still further afield. Mr Frank Evans, district secretary of the Amalgamed Union of Excitations and Modern and Managament Modern and Managament and Managament Modern and Managament Managam Engineering Workers, talks of wives in the valleys whose husbands work in Saudi Arabia and who fly home two or three times a year.

That, of course, has done little to ease local difficulties.

When the crisis first hit us,

people were talking about riots, looting and blood on the streets", he says. "The thought was that people wouldn't be able to stand seeing others going into Tesco's and buying things they couldn't have themselves, so they would go in and take them.

"But when you look at it in perspective, a lot of the unemployed have at least one person in the family who is working. Many people took their redundancy payments, men in their fifties say, who have spent their working lives in heavy industry, and

now it's their wives who have Redundancy have meant that, for perhaps the first time in their lives, people have had large sums

of money to spend.

But the boom in what he calls "fool's gold" cannot last, he warns." There is a danger, he believes, of polarization between families with three or four wage earners, who have two cars outside the door and take Continental holidays, and those with no one working at all.

Activities like rugby and singing in choirs have for more than a century sustained Welsh spirits, even in hard times. As a result, the area. There is none of the dmost anywhere in Britain, Swansea seems psychologi-

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An anguished Walesa — one of the last pictures taken of the Solidarity leader before his internment, and

his wife Danusia with the daughter whose christening is posing problems

for the government.

Lech Walesa's fate may be decided today . . . meanwhile, the Poles wait to see if he will be freed for his daughter's baptism

# The christening that threatens Jaruzelski

Swaying like a drunken sailor, held shakily aloft by monks selected for their devotion rather than stat-ure, the Queen of Poland, ure, the Queen of Poland, maker of miracles, arrived some weeks ago in the forecourt of St Anthony's church in Warsaw. "I prayed for the interned, I prayed for Lech", volunteered a middle-aged woman, as a member of the church hierarchy passed, "I prayed for a miracle".

The Queen of Poland, alias the Black Madonna of Czestochowa, is a five-foot high icon darkened with age, of Mary, mother of Jesus, to which wonders of healing, transformation and liberation have been attri-buted over the past 600

Does Lech Walesa need a miracle? Does Poland need Walesa? These questions have been troubling the Polish people and the Polish government in varying degrees since the declaration of martial law three

months ago.

Over the past week, pressure, above all from Archbishop Jozef Glemp, the primate, has been stepped up on the wavering martial law authorities. Walesa should be released, said Archbishop Glemp in his weekend sermon, and should play a key part in national reconstruction.

Privately, the Liberal Marxists in the Politburo, the Government and Milifor conciliation and acceptance of martial law; he officials, such as Mr Ciosek
anew union structure that rewould be based on industry, presion; let slip in converuent and craft and not received the content of the party.

With anti-socialist forces.

More and more government concessions easier, above all defending them against the union structure that Rakowski, the deputy matic ideologues in the party.

Archbishop Glemp has

of internment, recognize ment has miscalculated, that they have a formidable probably because the comedge over General Wojciech bination of Solidarity and A meeting of what a solidarity activists to the solidarity and A meeting of what a solidarity and A meetin



Jaruzelski: they have time, the Church is almost unbeat-he does not. three elements have able. Three elements have tary Council have long acknowledged this to be the case, but the terms for his release have never been realistic. Walesa should broadcast to the nation, call for accused him of cooperating has given tacit support for with anti-socialist forces. Here are recognitive and account the content of the past ski has been to Moscow and equation. The official press can claim that the Kremlin has given tacit support for with anti-socialist forces. The first reaction to Mr changed over the past

trades and craft and not sation that they thought Archbishop Glemp has regions, and he should Walesa a rather pathetic returned from the Vatican, allow his prestige to be figure, a burnt-out case, a tougher, more forthright harnessed to a new sober, Not many people believed figure, unambiguous now hard-working Poland.

Walesa listened to these for what it really was: a Finally, there has been a entreaties usually conveyed way of warning Walesa that change of mood in the by Mr Stanislaw Ciosek, the there were forces in the underground. Having passed Trade Union Minister, and Communist Party who through successive stages rejected them. He had thought him dispensable of anger and bitterness, discovered the power of Mr Walesa's vanity and silence. Both Walesa and sense of mission, they of passive opposition that the Catholic Church, which calculated, would do the indicate a degree of bar-

nains of the National he has been meeting senior Commission of Solidarity government officials yesterwas convened just over two day and today to discuss his weeks ago and settled on future. The immediate issue

willingness to go some way port. Three options thus towards discussing the Solidarity demands.

Three options thus present themselves: the darity demands.

three demands: the start of is a seemingly trivial one, talks with the Government; but of great symbolic imthe end to internment; and portance for it underlines the end to internment; and the acceptance of a regional basis to the trade union movement. Solidarity was based on regions, not industries, and derived its main political muscle from the fact, enabling it, for example, to cripple the capital and exert pressure on local government. Law
the end to internment; and portance for it underlines the church's alignment with the Solidarity salignment with the Solidarity was whether and on what conditions, Walesa should be allowed to attend the christening of his seven-week-old baby, Maria Viktoria.

The new proposed date is this Sunday, but the covernment is wary of making a firm commitment. yers have now been autho- making a firm commitment. rized to act as go-betweens Walesa is a dangerous in an effort to secure an property: his release, even agenda for discussions with for a day, in Gdansk could the Government. Some trigger off a popular uprisreports suggest a general ing in the already volatile

darity demands.

Meanwhile, in parallel could be changed at the last with these talks about talks, minute from Gdansk to negotiations are under way on the fate of Mr Walesa. Private, it could be held in Informed sources say that Gdansk under heavy guard A meeting of what re- Informed sources say that Gdansk under heavy guard

(which could be even more provocative than the alternative); or the ceremony could be held unheralded, in the next few days, some time before the scheduled date.

is clear that Mr Walesa has shifted from a position of relative obscurity to centre stage. The Government has acknowledged his importance, but whether it will be able to deliver the necessary goods remains to be

wered questions too on the Solidarity side. How rep-resentative, for example, are the remnants of the Solidarity Commission that have authorized these contacts with the Government? Can their relative modership? How are the non-interned Solidarity leaders to communicate and coordinate with those who are jailed?

assume that the under-ground is a monolithic

see no scope for talks at all. The real division in Solidarity at present is between the students and universitybased activists who want to challenge the fundamentals of martial law and the factory-based underground workers who want patiently to reconstruct the union on the best possible terms. There is little communi-cation between these wings and it may well need the unifying charismatic figure of Lech Walesa to bring the factions together into a

coherent force.
Lech Walesa, meanwhile, shoots bottles with an airgun in the back garden

put with others to a high-powered working party on "forfeiture" (by offenders), sponsored by the Howard League for Penal Reform and chaired by Mr Justice Hodgson. The working party, which has yet to produce its report, seems to be coming to the view that community to the view that community service is already providing the political superior of the political superior is already providing the political superior in the political superior is already providing the political superior is already providing the political superior in the political superior is already providing the political superior in the political sup service is already providing opportunity for reparation by the offender for his offence,

Restitution may take the form of money paid to the victim of a particular crime by the person who committed it; or restitution may take the form of community service.

One recent example was the award of agreed damages of £6,722 to the mother of the youngest victim of Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Rip-per. Mrs Irene MacDonald, mother of Jayne, will have to wait until Sutcliffe's main asset, his house in Bradford, valued at £35,000, is sold,

(which could be even more

Washington Whatever the outcome, it

seen.
There are many unans-

ation be reconciled with the hardened radicalism of the interned Solidarity leader-It would be wrong too to

structure. There are deep divisions still between Mr Zbigniew Bujak of Warsaw for example, and fugitive Solidarity men from Silesia; and, more importantly, there is a large number of young people who want a more violent confrontation with the Government, and

of the palace where he is held prisoner, smokes in-cessantly, talks with priests, lets his beard grow and waits for the Black Madonna of Czestochowa to create a miracle of common

Roger Boyes

·The most revolutionary approach is mediation or arbitration between the offender and his victim, which may result in reparation.

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#### Henry Fairlie

## Why Reagan's friends should be critics too

of both powerful and influential Republican leaders took
place last weekend on the
eastern shore of Maryland
which, give or take a traffic
jam or two, is anything
between two and four hours'
drive from downtown
Washington: and any person
who considers himself concertaities or even beinful to servative, or even helpful to

conference very closely. Before describing it, general comment is necessary. I have spent most of my life watching conservative and right-wing parties, on both sides of the Atlantic, blow their chances to demonstrate that they can govern efficiently and decently in a democracy. Again and again, they are given substantial majorities; again and again, they grow only more confused in office. They leave little mark on our century of hope or achievement or promise. The reason seems to me to

be clear, and it is wonderfully plain in America now. The conservatives or the right never develop an intellectual opposition within their own ranks. It is the habit of leftwing or liberal intellectuals, when their party is in power, or even reaching for power, to move into a position of harsh intellectual criticism.

velt, however contemptuous criticism they may have been of the left-wing intellectuals, still wanted their needling.

It is the perpetual weakness of conservative and it back. right-wing governments in On the Saturday, the this century that their own conference was bland. A intellectuals and journals series of resolutions was seem incapable of sustaining passed that supported the even a fusillade of criticism, let alone of mounting a relentless barrage with their conservative governments are

there. This was the difference between a Beaverbrook who, even to the extent of employing brilliant left-wing
journalists like the young
Michael Foot, needled the
party which he supported,
and a Rothermere who made
his newspapers so dully loyal
to the ruling Conservatives
that he not only made his that he not only made his newspapers dull, but made the Conservative politicians seem much duller than they

independent. He understood that politicians — even the politicians he supported needed a voice from outside politics. His newspapers were conservative, but they were

in fact were.

never party newspapers. So we may return to the conference of Republican leaders on the eastern shore last weekend. From the very beginning in 1978, when it was founded by Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon, it has been called the Tidewater conference. Influential elected Republicans — whether elected to the United

States Congress or the state legislatures — were and are invited to attend. Only 50 went the first time: now everyone would like to go.

From this annual conference as much as from anywhere came the belief Peter Evans
Home Affairs Correspondent

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A very important conference of both powerful and influence only could afford but desperately needed the energy of ideas which are discussed in the uninhibited way that can come only from the belief that ideas must be allowed

their own independence. So the Tidewater conference met last weekend after its founder, Senator Pack-wood, had only recently denounced President Reagan the conservatives, should denounced President Reagan consider the work of that and his Administration. His words were loud and clear: "I really think the President has an idealized concept of America. The Republican Party has just about written off those women who work for wages. We are losing them in droves." That was a sterling beginning, but there

was more to come.

He went on: "You cannot write them off, and the blacks off, and the Hispanics off, and the Jews off, and assume you're going to build a party of white Anglo-Saxon males over 40. There aren't enough of us left." It was enough of us left. It was
that last sentence which
cracked across the Republican landscape like a thunderbolt. From Oregon — as
white Anglo-Saxon a state as
there is — the truth: "There aren't enough of us left" — not even in Oregon. It is true

It is true that Senator Packwood then apologized for the strength of his criticism. It does not matter. They feed their party by reminding it that ideas count.
There is every evidence that rulers who were left of centre, from Attlee to Roosevelt, however contemptuous they may have been of the time. But he had let the cat on the catter of the had let the catter of the catter have known be was doing and there was no way to put

Administration. Then on Sunday, the cat clawed. In an extraordinary debate on the heavy artillery, so that the failure of Mr Reagan and his Administration to give attenreally left with no nourish- tion to the specific problems ment from their very own of black people, Republicans people, who should be resuch as Representative minding them why they are Mickey Edwards for Oklahoma and Representative Carroli A Campbell from South Carolina spoke their

They said that in neglecting the blacks the Republicans were making a mistake which was "exploited by the other side". Oklahoma and South Carolina are again scarcely liberal states - they South-western Southern — yet from them came the strong protest.

And as Sunday progressed, the explosion could not be contained. Senator Mark Andrews of North Dakota expressed his disquiet at the effort to conceal the differences which these Republicans have with their President and his Administration. In repudiating the blandness of the first day, he said: "The salaam to the Emperor went out, I think, several hundred years ago". North Dakota is hardly a liberal state.

He went on to say that he thought that Mr Reagan would have been helped by the kind of criticism which the conference had tried to avoid: "the abrasion and the sandpaper to come up with the kind of position that I think helps". They are im-portant words from a serious the sandpaper". Those are what an independent conservative newspaper should be supplying — here or at home.

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The article on Monday on Central America should have referred to United States military intervention in the Dominican Republic, not Dominica, in 1965.

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# election

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A quiet revolution in penal thought, spreading in from the United States, has brought about an almost cept of British justice which goes back to the twelfth century. Hidden inside the new Criminal Justice Bill, now going through Parliament, is the unmistakable principle that a court's duty in a wide range of cases is to be to the victims rather than the control of the victims and the provision of the victims and the possible."

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In two places — Exeter and South Shields — offenders are consequently as possible. The provision of the victims, but does the money for victims, but does or destroyed. And though the courts which have courts can order compensation, that happens only victed. Insurance schemes also cover people also cover people as a full through the uninvited crisis as fully and quickly as possible." unnoticed change in a conbe to the victims rather than

to the state.
The Bill breaks with precedent in allowing courts to make a compensation order instead of dealing with an offender in any other way. Previously, the order could be made only in addition to another form of punishment. The Bill also says that a court should give precedence to the compensation order in a case where it would be appropriate to impose a fine

as well, but where the offender has not enough money to pay both. This important change modifies the notion — developed by Henry II — that injury between people is not simply an offence by one against the other, the victim, but a breach of the King's peace and a threat to the security and well-being of the whole of society. Over the century the Crown has taken

The model

Coulsdon man

was recently appointed.

features which Sinden adopted, to remarkable look-alike effect,

as model for his make-up when appearing in Shut your eyes and think of England.

Sinden could try telling the new chairman that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but

it is awkward that the character he was supposed to be portraying on the stage was an insignificant accountant from Coulsdon.

Angela Slingsby, the young designer whose work was singled out for praise in Sir Derek Rayner's report on government

forms, has been turned down for a job with Her Majesty's Station-

ery Office.

Three months ago she applied for a position at HMSO's Holborn design studio. She showed the interviewers IR 33, Income tax

and school leavers, the form which she designed while still a

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# Justice at last for the victims

excluded from the criminal iustice system.

As Mr John Harding, deputy chief probation offic-er in the West Midlands, "Nobody consults the victim unless it is the prosecution dealing with him as a witness. His conflict with the offender is taken away from him. He is left with frustration, anger and impatience with the offender, the criminal justice system

and its agents."
In Britain, increasing numbers of victims of crime are being offered help and advice by volunteers in the fast growing National Associ-ation of Victims Support Schemes, whose annual meeting is to be addressed by Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, later this month. The association's aim is defined by its national offic-

tunities for reparation is one of the ways in which juvenile offenders are handled in a youth support scheme run by a team from police, social work and probation.

One keen gardener I met was helping to keep out of trouble an eight-year-old boy who broke two panes in his glass-house. The boy did work in the glass-house (to teach him not to throw stones) and was thereby encouraged to develop an

interest in gardening. In South Shields, offenders and others aged between 17 and 25 attending a day centre workshop have under supervision helped victims, sometimes by repairing doors and windows broken by burglars or vandals. Almost all the offenders have themselves committed burglary or van-

dalism. er, Miss Helen Reeves, as: The Criminal In "to minimize the bad effects Compensation Board victed. Insurance schemes also cover people able to afford them.

schemes is lack of compensation for victims who are poor and suffer loss of goods or money from crimes when the offender is not convicted. Another defect is that victims who do receive compensation as the result of a court order may get money in instal-ments which serve to remind them constantly of the trauma they prefer to forget. And, the money not being in a lump sum, they are unable to purchase straight away replacements for the objects

One big hole in the present

Mr Martin Wasik, a lecturer in law, says that everyone accepts the in-adequacy of the old system where the victim's only remedy was to sue the

cases and seldom make awards when physical injuries have been incurred.

He urges the setting up of a central fund, administered by an expanded Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to cover all cases of compensation for victims of crime. The offender would be ordered to pay a contribution Mr Harding, whose book Victims and Offenders: Needs and Responsibilities is to be

published by the Bedford Square Press, favours the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board taking on the job of compensating people who have suffered financial

He feels, however, that "we should extend the protective net to those least able to help themselves in this area. People tend to victimize others most like themselves: offender in the civil courts people who are unemployed, The Criminal Injuries for damages. Again, that poor and living in reduced compensation Board was could be done only if the circumstances".

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Sir William Rees-Mogg and the Sinden version

student and which Rayner described as "particularly good". Yet she was not offered the post and for the time being will continue to work as a book designer with J. M. Dent, the

#### Strong medicine

World Medicine continues to wreak its revenge. The IPC magazine abandoned earlier this year by its editor and all the regular writers has just cost one of the defecting contributors his job.

Last October Karl Sabbagh, director of the MSD Foundation, a medical charity funded by Merck Sharp & Dohme, wrote in his

medical charity tunded by Merck Sharp & Dohme, wrote in his column in World Medicine about Menachem Begin's role in the massacre of 254 Palestinians at Deir Yassin in 1948. Jewish doctors objected, 27 terminated their subscriptions and one drug company stopped advertising.

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Merck Sharp & Dohme also found its sales representatives turned away by some Jewish doctors, and pressure mounted for Sabbagh's replacement. Sabbagh finally resigned last week after being reprimanded by the MSD



Wild West sa-loons in which launched a photographic compe-tition in which publicans will be invited to take snapshots of customers who order their product, so they can choose the picture which "best reflects the unique character of the draught Guinness drinker.' To judge by the company's past

advertising, the prize is likely to go to the first landlord who can find a girder-toting zoo keeper with a menagerie of ostriches, sealions and pet toucans.

Sir Geoffrey Howe tells PHS of some unexpected flak he received over the Budget. After seeing the pre-budget photographs of Sir Geoffrey relaxing with his wife, Elspeth, and terrier, Budget, an angry constituent wrote to com-plain how dare he let that Shirley Williams play with his dog.

Supporting role
There were mixed jokes on the
menu at the Democratic Parry
national committee's first fundraising dinner held outside the United States, at the Dorchester Hotel on Monday night.

There were some old — such as condemnation of the Reagan

china policy (new and expensive crockery for the White House that is), some new — the pious hope that there might be dis-covered, for President Reagan's sake, "one God-fearing Nicara-guan who will tell the truth"; and

some unpopular, like former Senator Frank Church's ill-advised comparison of his party's financial position to a woman with an 84-inch bust: it could stand, but only with assistance.

#### Missing medal Last night the last of 12 Croix de

Guerre won by a troop of the Honourable Artillery Company in North Africa 40 years ago was presented at Armoury House.

The 29 men of H-Troop, E-Battery were supporting a Free French column in the western desert when attacked by enemy

tanks in March 1942.

The commander of the Free French offered the whole troop a collective Croix de Guerre but that was refused by GHQ Middle East on the grounds that he was not authorized by the French to award military decorations. A year later there was a change of heart and GHQ forwarded a list of 12 to be decorated — eight

newspaper her husband had been awarded a Croix de Guerre which was never received. Inquiries began but it took two years to trace 11 of the medal recipients or their next of kin. The battery commander, Major Roger Croxton, only traced the last man when the brother of Lance-Bombardier V. C. Buckland, who died in the action, read a story about in the action, read a story about the forgotten medal in Coin and Medal News,

It was not until 1980 that a widow

of one of the dead told her local

#### Bath buns OK

Lord Longford has been encouraged to indulge his fancy for bath buns by slender diet bore Judy Mazel, inventor of the Beverly Mazel, inventor of the Beverly Hills diet. Mazel, photographed feeding her publisher grapes, assured him he had no need to diet. The anti-pornography peer said he was used to such compliments from attractive young women. Beside bath buns, which he has eschewed for years, Longford said his other weakness Longford said his other weakness was chocolate. Mazel, by the way, was accompanied by her American agent, a cuddly man called Shelley Berger.

#### Marital break-up

Lady Lorna Howard, Stanley Baldwin's daughter, is concerned by Labour opposition to a statue of her father in the Commons, and tells me this story to show the trust Baldwin shared with the workers:
An embarrassed newlywed

dead and four prisoners of war.

Yet the regiment was not informed and no details were published in the London Gazette.

Yet the regiment was not told him be had broken the bridal bed. Baldwin said it could be published in the London Gazette.

## ironworks, but the man feared it would make him the laughing stock of all his mates. Royal redoubt The existence of a second

So the broken bed was brought to the back door of Baldwin's house at night, wheeled through the hall the following morning and taken across the road for repair as if it were Baldwin's

#### Secret weapon

A right-wing pressure group within the Young Conservatives is demanding the resignation of the new Y.C. chairman, Philip Pedley. They accuse him of treachery because in 1975 he wrote a letter to the Daily Telegraph accusing Margaret Thatcher of lacking loyalty. He was then denounced by his district association chairman who said the letter was "unauthorized, unsupported and deplored". The paper on which all this is The paper on which all this is explained to me carries the motto: "Loyalty is our secret

#### A bit behind

Belgium is half way through its presidency of the EEC council of environment ministers, and, says the European Environment Bureau based in Brussels, could do hetter

better.

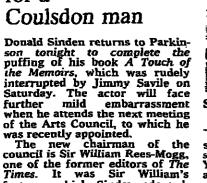
In November the Belgian Government was hauled before the European Court of Justice for illegal delays in applying six Community directives connected the court of the with the environment. The country has yet to implement 25 international conventions in the field, and there are another 15 EEC directives on which the Belgians are accused of undue

The existence of a second royal palace in East Anglia has been confirmed, though the Queen is not likely to find the new discovery as convenient as Sandringham. It is on a factory estate at Gallows Hill, on the outskirts of Thetford, and as English royal palaces go is rather modest: three Iron Age round huts inside three concentric rectangular enclosures.
The palace belonged

Boudicca, the ancient Britons' heroine. It is older than Windsor and the Tower, and draughtier than either, having been built in the middle of the first century AD when Prasutagus, husband of Boudicca, was established as king of the Iconi. The sixualization of of the Iceni. The circularity of the houses indicates that the palace was British, not Roman, and the complexity and depth of the defences prove its import-ance. The find is described in the new issue of Current Archaeology.
The death of Prasutagus in AD attempt to absorb the client kingdom of the Iceni touched off Boudicca's revolt. If Cogidubnus,

I notice that the board of British Airways, who have been feeling the draught lately, held their meeting to discuss the Price Waterhouse report on the airline's financial management at Heath-row's Penta Hotel — in the Hurricane Room.

the other client king down at Fishbourne, had not persisted in playing the quisling, we might have swept the Romans into the





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iy a sense that it not id afford but desper eded the energy of hibited was that can ily from the belief as must be allowed a independence The offer of mediation by e women who work ges. We are losing droves. That was a beginning, but there Foreign Minister, and has emerged talking of proposals for a political settlement. For the time being at least, talk of possible military intervention by the United States has been

hem off, and the off, and the lews off, and you're going to build you're going to build of white going to build of white Anglo-Saxin over 40. There den't of us left. It was est sentence which across the Republic dscape like a thunder. might take is still not clear, nor who they might be conducted with — whether the guerrillas in El Salvador, Oregon & nglo-Saxon a state a the leftist government in : - the truth: "There mough of us left" -Nicaragua, the Cubans, or even the Russians. But the change of approach, if it is maintained, is much to be welcomed. It offers the possibility of purting an end to the appalling bloodshed and sufod then apologized e strength of his m. It does not maner. ology only neightened ticism. It is true that fering in the region, and of bringing about a settlement irday, the tirst day of which, if not exactly what Washington would have ear's conference, he ormally to still the m of the Administra-ut he had let the cu chosen might at least be tolerable. Specifically, it should be able to prevent the

emergence of a group of hostile regimes in Central America, patterned of Fidel Castro's Cuba. When it came into office last year, the Reagan administration inherited a situation which was already going downhill. The overthrow of the Somoza dynasty in Nicara- control the excesses commit-gua, long a dependable Ameri- ited by the armed forces. It Russians. the Somoza dynasty in Nicara- control the excesses commit-

Just what form negotiations

WASHINGTON'S NEW THOUGHTS Recent statements by Presi-can client, had caused shock dent Reagan and Mr Haig waves throughout Central dent Reagan and Mr Haig waves throughout Central make it clear that new thinking is under way in Washing understandable fears that the ton about the deteriorating emergence of a left-wing situation in Central America. regime there, headed by the Sandinistas, might be fol-President Lopez Portillo of lowed by similar upheavals Mexico, which was coolly elsewhere: There were received when it was first already strong guerrilla move-made last month, and was ments in El Salvador and, totally ignored by Mr Reagan increasingly, in Guatemala. in his speech on aid for the Even Honduras, though

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Caribbean, is now being given calmer than the others, a respectful hearing, Mr Haig seemed threatened. There has had two meetings with were fears that a domino Senor Castaneda, the Mexican effect, beginning in Central America, might extend north into Mexico, and south to the Panama Canal. So it was not surprising that, like the Carter possible military intervention administration, the new-by the United States has been comers should try to draw the dropped, and emphasis is line in El Salvador. The being laid on what can be difference was that they achieved through nego decided to turn up the rhettations.

Just what form negotiations as a key point of east-west confrontation; and instead of trying to establish a working

relationship with left-wing Nicaragua, they cut off aid and treated it as a pariah. The policy has not worked, however, and the re-thinking now under way reflects that. It is true that elections have been held in Honduras and a civilian president elected. In Costa Rica, too, a country with a well established democratic system, there have recently been elections and a peaceful handing over of power. But in El Salvador it has become increasingly clear that the regime is barely able to hold its own against the guerrillas without outside help, and that it has little chance of eliminating them altogether. At the same time the moderates in the government, headed by President Duarte, have been unable to

has become evident that nothing will be solved by the elections to be held later this month. It is even possible that things will be made worse, if the rightists who regard Senor Duarte as little better than a communist himself do

Perhaps even more critically, the administration has been unable to persuade American public opinion that it was on the right course. The parallels with Vietnam have been uncomfortably close, and there has been a strong wave of opposition to the idea of committing American combat troops. In Congress there has been growing support for a policy of negotiation along the lines proposed by President Lopez The virtue of the Mexican

proposals is that they do not simply deal with the crisis in El Salvador, but aim for a settlement that will include the Caribbean region as a whole. In the Mexican view there should not just be talks between the two sides in El Salvador, but negotiations between Washington and Nicaragua and between Washington and Cuba. It is too early to say how far the Americans will be prepared to go along those lines, but there is clearly a great deal to be said for the Mexican approach. It would require Washington to drop its reservations about having dealings with leftist regimes like Cuba and Nicaragua. It would have to accept the existence of the Sandinista regime, and possibly something similar in El Salvador. But by adopting a more forthcoming approach, it would be able to ensure a more constructive relationship, instead of driving these

#### DABBLING IN STRUCTURALISM

Whenever relations between the Think Tank in a report nationalized industries and still shamefully unpublished governments become over which sought a majority of strained, ministers reach for proposals for institutional boards special auditing units reform. Over the last 10 years in each sponsoring department have been more than ment, and the formal tabling half-a-dozen white papers of political as well as financial chieffings for each industry. recommending a proper institutional framework for stabi- But the Government's intenlizing relations between in- tion is clear enough. Indeed it dustries and their sponsoring has been the intention of departments and laying down every reform of the kind over

Five years ago the problem was handed over to the National Economic Development Office to produce a lengthy report suggesting a! radical upheaval in the struc-ture of nationalized industry boards. Last year this govern-ment handed the problem to. the Think Tank whose con-clusions, much watered down by the process of internal Whitehall consultation, have now been thrown into public debate by Mr Patrick Jenkin. the Industry Secretary. The nationalized industries are to be exposed to the fresher airs of the world of private industry by the appointment of more non-executive board members. Their structure is to be tightened with smaller boards and more decentralization. Their financial control is be improved by the establishment of special units recruited partly from outside in Whitehall. Political control has already been streng-thened by the formation of a special Cabinet sub-com-

The proposals fall far short

non-executives on state boards special auditing units objectives for each industry. a framework of financial the last thirty years: somehow targets. between nationalized indus-tries and government in a way that imposes on industries a discipline for efficiency and Ministers a discipline for intervention.

The drawback is that political intervention and economic efficiency are fundamentally incompatible and no amount of tinkering with structures can make them compatible. Each government starts off by saying it wants an armslength relationship with its charges but then intervenes on pay, wages or prices as events overwhelm it. Each industry says it wants direction and a framework of targets but is quick to blame government rather than itself when protecting its own inter-

Mr Jenkm's proposals are no more than a gesture in this cycle of disdain and obsession. In so far as they do represent any trend it is towards rejecting arms-length arrangements in favour of institutionalized interference, both financial and political. The proposals fall far short But they do not go very far, of the original suggestions by and for sound reasons. It will

certainly help having more commercial expertise in Whitehall to check the industries' books, but constant supervision by parallel units would only duplicate effort and make management in the corporations impossible - the reverse of encouraging efficiency. Few businessmen units and no chairman would darch 13.
lized industries her? lized industries badly need good top management. More non-executive directors on the boards might also be beneficial — indeed they could help a great many private corporations as well. But to give them the majority on the board would encourage rather than discourage the tendency of state executives to act independently. The board would have the responsibility but the management beneath would have all the knowledge.

There is no other course than to tackle each industry on its own ground. For some public corporations, such as British Steel and British Leyland, the best solution at present seems to be to appoint the best possible chief executive, negotiate financial targets and let him get on with it. In other cases, British Airways for example, denationalization may be the only avenue. In others, such as British Gas, radical restructuring and decentralization may be the course indicated. Playing with board membership and establishing new auditing units is not a substitute for the empiricism that is required.

#### BY-ELECTION BLOOMS

If you cannot manage a riot, government in office. It was detailed study in this office, have a by-election. Liverpool, in the course of that by-election we are in a position to wish it which had a room pastern and the course of that by-election. which had a very nasty riot tion campaign that the Minis-indeed, was awarded £10 ter of Transport, Mrs Barbara ment than the bridge is million and 4,000 jobs for the Castle, gave provisional yielding development of the Garden approval for the Humber In the two-mile stretch of derelict summer, fifteen years and dockland: Glasgow, which to almost £100 million later, a derelics dock on the edge of the constituency of Hillhead Some £30 million is to be spent, most of it by the Government and public agencies. 'Initial reaction to the

by-election, not because the Government's fate or prospects in any way depend upon it, but because the fate of Mr Roy Jenkins and the prospects of the new political alliance which he aspires to lead do to some extent depend upon it. Much once depended political jerk is sometimes first testing of the water for board and on the way to the the general plunge that came receiver. Since the merits of

ment to the occasional importance of by-elections.

a favourite with regional planners of the day, Hull had was a board in waiting. But a two months later and con-firmed Mr Harold Wilson's scheme have not yet received tinctly coy.

In the matter of tailored Festival of Britain, 1984, on a bridge. It was opened last political promises there is two-mile stretch of derelict summer, fifteen years and much to be learnt from the Irish and in particular their the surprise of some did not marvel of civil engineering, a new Prime Minister Mr Charhave a riot, but now has a bything of beauty when seen les Haughey or "Gregory's
election, was this week from far enough away, but
awarded a National Industrial woefully deficient in traffic balance earlier this month Exhibition Centre on another and revenue, a vast monu- after the inconclusive election both the main party leaders paid court to Mr Tony Gregory the independent member No one would suggest that for Dublin Central, whose the exhibition centre plan was single vote in the Dail might dreamed up for the occasion, be crucial. Mr Haughey put announcement was that it just pulled out for the his signature to a long and may be a clincher. The cocasion. It has been in detailed recital of public and gestation for a respectable other good works in the city Hillhead is a very important period of time, chewed over of Dublin, countersigned by y-election, not because the by consultants and advanced the general secretary of Ireby the Scottish Development land's largest trade union, Agency. So it was with the and costed at 80 million Irish Humber bridge. The idea was pounds, equivalent to a tenth of the planned budget deficit. planners of the day, Hull had He got Mr Gregory's vote, but promoted a private Bill, there did not need it. Beside such yawning political frankness, the Secretary of State for Scotland's inability to go also on the by-election in Hull required to get these great Scotland's inability to go in January 1966: it was the projects off the drawing further than that the Prime Minister is showing a warm interest in saving the Invergordon smelter sounds dis-

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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#### US changes on seabed rights

From Dr Barry Buzan and others Law of the Sea. We urge that the

disgraceful. In the spring of 1981, the new American Administration unilaterally withdrew from the negotiations to review its position. This action was taken at a point where 13 years of talks had all but succeeded in producing a massive package deal on a new law of the sea.

The American Government now declares itself ready to rejoin the negotiations, but will rejoin the negotiations, but will only support the treaty provided that six major points of revision on the deep seabed mining provisions are met in full. This ultimatum is not only distasteful in form, but unfair and politically disruptive in substance.

In essence, the Americans are claiming virtually unrestricted access to deep seabed mineral resources for themselves and a right of veto over the activity and development of the proposed International Seabed Authority. They are rejecting thereby nearly all of the delicate compromises in which they participated during the decade following the declaration of the decade. ation of the deep seabed as a common heritage of mankind. This rejection endangers not only the future of the whole common heritage idea, but also the larger package of trade-offs in which the seabed issue is merely a part. To demand such a one-sided revision at this late stage in the negotiations simply invites the many others who have dissatis-factions with parts of the draft convention to reassert their claims. The American action thus threatens to destroy one of the largest and most significant international legal instruments ever negotiated.

The draft convention contains with some colourful materimuch by way of offshore and nobody seriously thinks the navigation rights that are of great in any sense central to life. value to this country. Even more important, it offers an agreed, and therefore stable, international legal regime for the use of the oceans. While we do not deny that some amendments to the deep seabed provisions may be desirable, we do not think that the United Kingdom should be associated with these selfish and shortsighted American demands.

Yours sincerely, BARRY BUZAN, A. V. LOWE, PATRICIA BIRNIE ELIZABETH YOUNG, JOHN EDMONDSON,

#### Arts Council chairman

A. S. DINGWALL, As from: University of Warwick,

From the Secretary-General of the Arts Council of Great Britain Sir, Peter Plouviez (letter, March 5) suggests that it is disturbing that the new Chairman of the Arts Council is also Vice-Chairman of the BBC. I, on the contrary, find it distinctly encouraging, since I have been working to develop closer links between the Arts Council and the broadcasting organisations for

some time. I can see no conflict of interest here but only a meeting of complementary interests, since the BBC and ourselves are the two largest subsidizers of the arts in Great Britain, and are both in the business of making the arts

more widely accessible.
As I said when Sir William Rees-Mogg was appointed, his past and present experience of the media will be invaluable to the Arts Council.

Yours faithfully. ROY SHAW, Secretary-General, Arts Council of Great Britain, 105 Piccadilly, W1. March 15.

#### Ecosystems

From Dr A. S. Thomas Sir, Congratulations on printing a summary of Professor Dunnet's protest (March 10). There is no such thing as a natural ecosys-tem, for the fallacious concept overlooks movement and mi-gration of all types of animals, precluding them from living in a cosy balance with the plants. Man elf was a migrant until cultivated crops facilitated sedentary life.

Artificial ecosystems seem possible. There are reports from America of sealed containers where shrimps and seaweeds live in balance. And in Britain there are the offices in which self-styled ecologists sit, not working in the field, which is true ecology, but reading and regurgitating the ideas of other people. Yours faithfully, ARTHUR THOMAS,

Goodings, . Sloe Lane, Alfriston,

March 10.

#### Elgar concerto cellist

From Mr K. Shiukong Lai Sir, I would like to point out one small mistake in William Mann's review on the Barbican Centre opening concert (March 4 and 5). He said that we had a Japanese soloist in the Elgar Cello Concerto but in fact the cellist, Yo Yo Ma, was born in France of

Chinese parents.

Small though the difference is. is does represent a widespread fallacy in the West to think all the "de luxe" exports from the East only come from the "Origin of the Sun". Yours faithfully, K. SHIUKONG LAI,

147 Claremont Road, E7.

i March 6.

#### Underlying issues in the Liverpool protest British voting on

is some fresh shop-window dress-

ing: put new clothes (modern

services) on the dummies (the sects) and let them be seen as all

standing close together, looking at one another. Alas, It is far

more serious than that. We need

new dummies and we should consign the old ones to the limbo

Sir, The instinct of all sane men.

of course, when the great and good conspire to make soft and smooth sounds in matters of religion, is to ally themselves with the malevolent. The combination

nation of your worthily indignant leader today (March 13) and the

ineffably silly photograph of two bishops holding hands in simper-ing amity on the following page

Perhaps it should be said that proper religion is a matter of extremes, as it is, for instance, for Mr Paisley. We are set between heaven and hell; we have

to make the choice of everlasting

bliss or eternal torment; it is vital to this end to know what is genuinely the Christian revel-

If none of these things really

matters; if the stakes are not high; if Almighty God is a nice

reasonable chap who would not see anyone tormented for eter-nity, then religion can afford to

be an extension of the Social Democratic Party and one of the adornments of civilized life. But if the stakes are indeed high and

if Almighty God turns out not to

be a social democrat, then Mr Paisley, for all that he is a heretic, is not so deeply deceived as those two cuddly bishops.

problem predates Lord Scarman's

report and that its origins go much deeper than the way the

police operate.
The Home Office, where I was

responsible for the programme of

research on race relations from 1977 to 1981, published in 1979 an

important study by Stevens and Willis entitled Race, Crime and Arrests. This showed that there

was a strong relationship between unemployment and crime rates in the London area,

and that unemployment, rather

than the racial composition of an area, was the best predictor of

crime. Young blacks were cer-tainly involved in street crimes to

a disproportionate extent; at the

unemployment to a degree which

put them in a different category

rom the rest of the population.

Since then umemployment has of

course, risen steeply. Unemploy-

ment is not an excuse for criminal behaviour nor even a

sufficient explanation; but it probably gets us much nearer

understanding it than an expla-

nation couched in terms of police

thefts were increasing before Lord Scarman came on the scene.

His report points to the social

consequences of an aggressive

police response to the rise in street crime. It must be clear that

without an effective programme

to tackle unemployment among the young, and particularly the

young blacks who are bearing the brunt of inner city unemploy-ment, tough policing is likely to

backfire. If our main answer to the distress signals which are emanating so clearly from the poorer parts of our older cities is

an attempt to bottle up the

population, we are likely to end up with an even nastier set of civil disorders than those we have

already experienced. It is worth

remembering that virtually all

last year's riots were multi-racial

Yours faithfully,

Spring Farm Vineyard, Moorlynch,

Bridgwater, Somerset

TOM REES,

Robberies and other violent

behaviour.

Yours faithfully,

DAVID CRANE,
Department of English,
University of Durham,
Elvet Riverside, Durham.

of things best forgotten.

From Mr D. E. L. Crane

TOM GARDINER

Brentwood School,

Yours etc.

Brentwood,

March 15.

From the Reverend T. A. Gardiner Sir. We are now being told that the sectarian demonstration at Liverpool has made the churches Sir, The United States is currently seeking British support for a radical revision of the deep seabed mining provisions at the United Nations Conference on the wasteful of time and energy, so sapping to the religious imagin-Government resist this initiative. ation. It is irrelevant to our The diplomatic record of the world, unlikely to affect the United States on this issue is quality of life for good or ill.

The real religious questions that face us today are as uncomfortable as they are pressing. They are: How can we speak in any meaningful way about God in and to our times? How can we become as aware of him as former generations were, as their record of "spirituality" testifies?

Do the other great world religions, as we come to know them better, add anything to our experience? How are we to arrive at, in a world of ethical flux, forms of behaviour that are balanced, socially satisfying and

self-commendatory?
Unwillingness to face these issues and industriousness in those of minor importance have made contemporary Christianity inward-looking and visionless. The jibe of E. M. Forster, "poor, talkative and little", has never been more difficult to refue:

Our church leaders, whose minds are either blinkered, timid, or just dull, make no contri-bution to the uncomfortable questions and make sure their customers are too busy to notice them. Is this because they know the theologians have not yet come up with any convincing and

comfortable answers? There are profound difficulties for faith today, as reflective people, frequently not churchgo-ers, will testify. These arise from the fact that we can get little or no help from our pre-scientific past, of which our present churches are products. The brutal fact is that the Pope, and those who would so ardently keep him out, are themselves relics of that period. Their unelevating jostling will provide the media with some colourful material, but nobody seriously thinks that it is

#### Not black and white

From Dr P. A. J. Waddington Sir, Critics of the decision by the Metropolitan Police to release figures on the disproportionate involvement of blacks in street crimes should explain why this information is any less acceptable than that which showed blacks to be disproportionately victimised

In November, not only was no objection raised to the collection of information on the ethnic group membership of inter-racial attackers and their victims, these figures were enthusiastically embraced as supporting the contention of black groups that they were the targets of white racism. No mention then of the small proportion of the total crime rate represented by such attacks. The fact that these selfsame figures also showed that blacks and Asians committed proportionately more racially-motivated attacks went unob-

It was right that public attention should have been drawn to the prevalence of inter-racial attacks, just as it is now right to draw public attention to the problem of "mugging". Since the police have been vociferously accused of racial harassment in places such as Brixton, it is necessary to have the evidence which shows whether their actions have been justified or

Yours faithfully, P. A. J. WADDINGTON. Department of Sociology, University of Reading, Whiteknights, Reading.

From Mr Tom Rees Sir, There has been much speculation in your columns and elsewhere about the reasons for the steep increase in the number of robberies and "thefts from the person" in London. The police are, it seems, attempting to pin the blame on Lord Scarman, on the grounds that his report and recommendations have weakened their capacity to act vigorously. The evidence suggests that the

#### Abhorrent\_blacklists ...

From Mr Marius Goring Sir. Now that our law is administered from Strasbourg and our conscience from Lake Success should we not consider the competence of our new judges? Had those sitting in the European Court ever faced a bright-eyed mob of Glasgow irks they might have carned the right to fine a Scottish teacher £1,500 and degrade a British Govern-ment to stand surety, as might those in the United Nations had they experienced the loneliness of countless black people in South Africa, to complete the isolation by cutting off all contact with the outside world. Blacklists have always been abhorrent to those who value liberty, containing names of Jews, freemasons, troublemak-ers, missionaries — those against whom no charges can be proved:

the boycotting compilers wash their hands, complacent in virtue.

Arthur Ashe played tennis in
South Africa and caused the maximum embarrassment by insisting on following every detail of apartheid protocol imposed on the less famous.

Dusty Springfield's arrival in

the country was loudly ac-claimed; she spoke her mind, forcing the authorities, as nois-

ily, to deport her.

Dame Sybil Thorndyke was tactfully reminded that performances were segregated: "Splendid!" she replied, "Lewis and I are playing the black ones." Such gallant spirits can be aprly named blacklists. Gleneagles, what crimes are committed in thy name!

Yours etc. MARIUS GORING, The Garrick Club, Garrick Street, WC2. March 12.

#### Belvoir coalfield From Professor A. D. Bradshaw

Sir, The letter from Mr Madron Seligman, MEP, and others (March 5) shows that the environmental impact of coalmining continues to be a source of worry. The trouble is the evi-dence provided by the coal industry which suggests, despite certain exceptions. that mining must always produce substantial disturbance and aggressive spoil heaps. Yet this is far from necessary. There is a whole range of modern scientific techniques whereby land used for spoil disposal can be rapidly restored

or other uses.

plied progressively, so that at any is used for tipping. Other countries manage this. It is high time I was surprised to find that we insisted on the same, as billed to direct a performance of is suggested in the Flowers a curious work, Victoria's St report. Then we can develop our Matt. Passion (Schütz) and later mineral resources and keep an to edify the godly in Mayfair with attractive countryside. Un an account of "O clap your hands attractive countryside. Un-fortunately the National Coal Board is still, unnecessarily, its own worst enemy. Yours faithfully. A. D. BRADSHAW, Department of Botany, University of Liverpool.

# EEC elections

Religious thought desperately needs new models. Church lead-ers seem to think that all we need From Lord Douro, MEP for Surrey (Conservative)

Sir, Your leader of March 13 on the electoral system to be used for the European elections stated that British MEPs were almost alone in voting against the regional list system proposed in the resolution voted on last week. In fact, it is interesting and significant that 28 non-British significant that 28 non-british members voted against the resolution and of those 10 were Liberals. This compares with 15 Liberals who voted in favour. Thus the political group which has most stridently espoused a uniform electoral procedure for the European elections is com-pletely divided on the system now

proposed.
The European Democratic The European Democratic Group in the European Parlia-ment is opposed to the regional list system, not only because it removes the direct relationship between the voter and his personal representative in Strasbourg, but also because it is open to too much abuse. We have seen these abuses since the first European elections in 1979, when list systems were used in several member states. For example, it is political parties to stand for election and then never take their seat or rarely attend. It is possible for members to resign and be replaced by someone from the same party without any reference to the electorate.

These abuses damage the democratic credentials of the European Parliament.
The European Democratic
Group was prepared to support a
uniform electoral procedure, but

we believe the system proposed is wrong and should be rejected by the Council of Ministers. Yours faithfully.

DOURO, Apsley House, Piccadilly, W1. March 15.

#### Mansion House plans From Mr A. A. Wood

Sir, The British, or more accurately the English, are probably their environmentally most unattractive when they (mindless-ly?) import alien forms into their towns and cities, and especially into the postwar damaged City of London. Mr John Harris (March 12) is quite right to complain that the thinking behind the Palumbo scheme merely echoes the sterility of the St Paul's Cathedral piazza (sic).

The City, like most English cities, was never a place of monumental spaces, being tra-ditionally more companionable in its original layout and architec-ture. Even the postwar architec-tural excesses which have helped the capital to lose its looks are into the tightly kuit fabric of the City, at least from ground level, for the very reason that they are not displayed in the kind of desolate space typified by the St

Paul's piazza.
L'affaire Palumbo is not, in my view, really a matter of whether good Victorian buildings should give way to Mies's tower (doubt-less more stylish than most) but rather a question of whether we should agree to another bleak international space in place of the English close grain of the City.

Yours faithfully. ALFRED A. WOOD, County Planner and Architect, West Midlands County Council, County Hall, Lancaster Circus, Queensway, Birmingham. March 12.

#### Countryside cooperation

From Mr Hew Watt

Sir, "Gulf exposed between countryside lobbies" (report, March 9) may have been true at the London Conference of National Parks recently, but is far removed from reality in the countryside today.

During the run up to the Wildlife and Countryside Bill all extremists had a field day, but now it is an Act positive and constructive cooperation is happening on the ground. Mr MacEwen may castigate our

Ministry of Agriculture advisers for helping us farmers make money as well as increase indigenous food production, but it is this money that has given him his wildlife and landscape for free in the past.

If only British Leyland, British Steel and British Airways had had the same high standard of advisers as we farmers, then the nation would be able to increase the 14p per person, per year that now funds Government countryside and conservation agencies. Yours faithfully, HEW WATT,

Heath Place, Orsett, Grays, March 10.

#### Service faults

From Mr E. M. Pinknev sir, Saturday's church notices to agriculture, forestry, wild life have provided a long appreciated mine of amusement caused by These techniques can be ap mild Latin misspellings (all lied progressively, so that at any unsuitable for quotation here, a one time only a small area of land family newspaper) and strange

I was surprised to find myself ye gibbons", composed by Orlando People.

Yours faithfully. EDWARD MAYNARD PINKNEY. 18 Dillingburgh Road, Eastbourne.

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## COURT AND SOCIAL

#### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 16: The Sultan of Oman arrived in London today on a State Visit to The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh at Buckingham Palace.
His Majesty arrived at Gatwick
Airport, London.

The following are names of the

Airport, London.

The following are names of the Suite in attendance: His Highness Sayyid Fahad bin Mahmood Al Said (Deputy Prime Minister for Legal Affairs), His Highess Sayyid Faisal bin Ali Al Said (Minister for National Heritage and Culture), His Excellency Qais Abdul Munim Al Zawawi (Deputy Prime Minister for Financial and Economic Affairs), His Excellency Yussuf Al-Allowi Abdulla (Minister of State for Foreign Affairs), Brigadier Ali Majid Al Ma'amari (First Aide-de-Camp and President of the Palace Office), Lieutenant-Colonel Ibrahim Sulayim Al Kalbani (Royal Guard Brigade) and Lieutenant-Colonel Doctor Rasheed Ahmed (Personal Physician to His Majesty).

Majesty).
The Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by His Excellency the Ambassador of Oman, welcomed The Sultan of Oman on behalf of The Queen.

behalf of The Queen.

His Majesty was then received by: Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the County of West Sussex), Licutenant-General Richard Trant (Commander South East District), Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Williamson (Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Strike Command, Royal Air Force) and Mr. Norman Payne (Chairman. Mr Norman Payne (Chairman, British Airports Authority).

A Guard of Honour of The Queen's Colour Squadron of the Royal Air Force, with The Queen's Colour for the Royal Air Gueen's Color for the Noyal An Force in the United Kingdom and the Central Band of the Royal Air Force, under the command of Squadron Leader David Bills was

Squadron Leader David Blis was mounted at the Airport.

A Salute was fired in Hyde Park by The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, under the command of Major Malcolm

command of Major Malcolm Wallace.

At Gatwick Railway Station the following members of the British Suite, who have been specially attached to The Sultan of Oman, were presented: the Viscount Boyne (Lord-in-Wairing), Mr Duncan Slater (British Ambassador at Muscat) and Squadron Leader Adam Wise (Equerry in Wairing)

Leader Adam Wise (Equerry in Waiting).

The Sultan of Oman, accompanied by The Duke of Gloucester, travelled by special train to Victoria Railway Station.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, with the Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips and Captain Mark Phillips, The Duchess of Gloucester and The Duke and Duchess of Cloucester and The Duches and Duchess of Control of Contro Duke and Duchess of Kent, met Duke and Duchess of Kent, met His Majesty at Victoria Station.

There were also present at the Railway Station: the Right Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treastry), the Right Hon William Whitelaw, MP (Secretary of State for the Home Department), the for the Home Department), the Lord Carrington (Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), the Right Hon the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Terence Lewin (Chief of the Defence Staff), Admiral Sir Henry Leach (Chief of the Naval Staff), General Sir Edwin Bramall (Chief of the Canasal Staff)

mali (Chief of the General Staff), Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Beetham (Chief of the Air Staff), Major-General Desmond Langley ion District), Sir David McNee (Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis), the Right Hon, the Chairman of the Greater London Council and the

The Queen's Company Colour, the Band of the Regiment and the Corps of Drums of the Battalion, under the command of Major Patrick Holcroft, was mounted at Victoria Railway

tation.
A Salute was fired from the lower of London Saluting Tower of London Saluting Battery by the Honourable Artillery Company, under the command of Captain Graham

The Sultan of Oman was conducted to his Carriage by the Earl of Westmorland (Master of the Horse) and, accompanied by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, travelled to Buckingham Palace, a Carriage Pro-cession having been formed in the following order: FIRST CARRIAGE

THE QUEEN
THE SULTAN OF OMAN
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid):

Latest wills

SECOND CARRIAGE Sayyid Fahad bin Mahmood Al Said Sayyid Faisal bin Ali Al Said The Duke of Gloucester The Master of the Horse

THIRD CARRIAGE Mr Qais Abdul Munim Al Zawawi Mr Yussuf Al-Allowi Abdulla The Countess of Airlie The Viscount Boyne FOURTH CARRIAGE

Brigadier Ali Majid Al Ma'amari The Ambassador of Oman The Ambassador of Oman Lieutenant-Colonel Ibrahim Sulayim Ai Kalbani Mr Duncan Slater FIFTH CARRIAGE

Lieutenant-Colonel Doctor
Rasheed Ahmed
Squadron Leader Adam Wise
Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland MOTOR CAR

The Crown Equerry The Carriage Procession was accompanied by a Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry, under the Command of Major John Carr-Ellison, The Blues and

Royals.

the route of the Procession was lined by the Armed Forces.

The Queen's Guard of the 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards with The Queens Colour and accompanied by the Band of the Regiment and the Corps of Drums of the Battalion, under the command of Major Oliver Breakwell, was mounted in the Quadrangle at Buckingham Palace.

ace.
The Mistress of the Robes, the
Lord Chamberlain, the Lord
Steward and the Ladies and
Gentlemen of the Household in

Steward and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Bousehold in Waiting were in attendance in the Grand Hall of Buckingham Palace upon the arrival of The Sultan of Oman.

Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms and The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard were on duty in the Grand Hall. A detachment of the Household Cavalry, dismounted, was also on duty.

The Queen invested The Sultan of Oman with the Insignia of a Rnight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the Bath, and His Majesty presented to Her Majesty laid a Wreath on the Grave of the Unknown Warrior.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh gave a State Banquet Sir David and Lady McNee.

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Sir Preter and Lady McNee.

Sir Frederick and Liady Page.

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Sir Frederick and Liady Major-General and Mrs Desmond Lingley.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayor-so of Wales, The Princess Margaret, Major-General and Mrs Desmond Prince and Princess Michael of Kent were present.

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Colonel Andrew Hartigan, The
Life Guards (Silver Stick in
Waiting) and Colonel James
Dunsmure, Scots Guards (Field
Officer in Brigade Waiting) were
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the Queen's Company Colour,
The Viscount Boyne (Lord in Waiting).
Mr Duncan Slater (British Ambassador at Muscat) and Mrs Slater.
Squadron Leader Adam Wise

lway Squadron Leader Adam Wise (Equerry in Waiting).

Unofficial Party of The Sultan of Oman Brigadier J. T. W. Landon and Mrs Landon:

Dr Omar Zawawi (Special Adviser to The Sultan).

General Sir Timothy Creasey (Chief of Defence Staff, Sultan).

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His Excellency Sheikh Altmed Sultan Al Hosni (Deputy President in Diwan of Protocol of The Sultan).

Ambassadors and History Waitington Barracks.

Major the Hon Andrew Wighter and Was in attendance.

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His Excellency the High Commissioner for Mauritius and Lady Teelock.

## University news

Lord Crowther-Hunt, a former minister, has been elected rector of Exeter College, Oxford, from October 1. He succeeds Mr Greig Barr, aged 64, who is to retire at the end of September after 10 years in office.

Crowther-Hunt elected rector

years in office.

Lord Crowther-Hunt, aged 62,
a life peer, has been a fellow and
lecturer in politics at Exeter
College since 1962.



His Excellency the Ambassad of Oman and Mrs Narjis Habib. or uman and Mrs Nariis Habib.
His Excellency the Belgian
Ambassador and Madame Vaes.
His Excellency the Chinese
Ambassador and Madame Chang

Amoustant and Ming.
His Excellency the Ambassador of the Somil Democraic Republic and Mrs Elmi.
His Excellency the Saudi Arabian Ambassador and Madame Alman

gour.
His Excellency the Ambassador of the State of Bahram and Shaikha Al-Khalifa.
His Excellency the Ambassador of the State of Kuwait and Madame Al-Rayes His Excellency the Pakistan Ambassador and Begum Ali

Arshad.
His Excellency the Indonesian
Ambassador and Mrs Arifin.
His Excellency the Tunisian
Ambassador and Madame Bou-Members of The Oman Embassy

Mr. Dawood Hamden Al-Hamdan (First Secretary) and Mrs Al-Hamdan. Mr Salim Mohamed Al Wohaibi (First Secretary): : The Cabinet

The Lord Chancellor and the Hon Mary Hogg. The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher. Thacher.
The Lord President of the Council and Mrs Pym.
The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and the Lady Carrington.
The Secretary of State for Education and Science.
The Secretary of State for the Home Denertment, and Mrs The Secretary of State for the Home Department, and Mrs Whitelaw.
The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Geoffrey Young.

Rent were present.

The following had the honour of being invited:

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Serjeaut. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Scott. Mr and Mrs Peter Walters. The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Households in Waiting were in attendance.

Detachments of The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard and the Household Cav Birthdays today alry, dismounted, were on duty... The Orchestra of the Grenadier The Orchestra of the Grenddier Guards, under the direction of Major D. R. Kimberley, and the Pipers of the 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards, under the direction of Pipe Major J. J. Riddell, played selections of music during and after the Banquet.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, this morning visited the new

Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, this morning visited the new Regimental Headquarters at Wellington Barracks.

Major the Hon Andrew Wig-

The Queen was represented by
the: Earl of Avon (Lord in
Waiting) at the Memorial Service
for Sir Olaf. Caroe (formerly
Governor of the North-West
Frontier Province, India) which
was held at St James's Church,
Piccadilly this morning.

Sir John Pennycuick

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sir John Pennycuick will be held at the Temple Church, on Monday, March 22, at 4.45 pm.



read poetry and prose with Mr John Westbrook (centre) as part of the theatre's twenty-first anniversary celebrations. They are accompanied by Mr Patrick Garland, the artistic director.

#### **Forthcoming**

marriages

Mr N. B. Q. Back
and Miss C. P. Hutton
The engagement is announced
between Nigel, younger son of
Mr and Mrs Philip Q. Back, of
Sisland; Norfolk, and Paris, twin
daughter of Captain and Mrs
Ronald Hutton, of Langley,
Norfolk.

Mr M. W. M. Bridger and Miss M. F. Endersby

The engagement is announced between Michael, eldest son of Dr and Mrs W. E. W. Bridger, of Wells, Somerset, and Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. P. Carpenter, of Crowborough,

Mr M. D. Owen
and Miss L. A. Powell
The engagement is announced
between Martin Douglas, son of
Mr and Mrs D. Owen, of
Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire,
and Linda Anne, daughter of Mr
and Mrs C. Powell, of Stannington, Northumberland.

Dr M. J. Richards and Dr R. K. Evans The engagement is announced between Michael John, son of Mr. and Mrs Norman Richards, of 4 Combe Road, Portishead, Bristol, and Rosemary Kyffin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ancrum Evans, of Harpley House, Clifton-on-Teme, Worcester.

Mr D. G. Weiland and Miss H. M. Elliott The engagement is announced between Douglas Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Weiland, of Bookham, Surrey, and Hilary Margaret, daughter of Canon and Mrs Colin Elliott, of Windermere,



Baroness Hornsby-Smith, who is 68.

Sir Donald Barron, 61: Lady (Megan) Bull, 60; Vice-Admiral Sir Donald Gibson, 66; Lord Granville-West, 78; Major-General Sir Edmund Hakewill Smith, 86; Sir Arthur Hockaday, 56; Lieutenant-Colonel, Sir Edmond Joly de Lotbiniere, 79; Mr Robin Knox-Johnson, 43; the Earl of Lauderdale, 71; Mr John Lill, 38; Mrs P. M. Lively, 49; Mr Rudolf Nureyev, 43; Sir Patrick Reilly, 73; Dr Raymond Rickett, 55.

#### Luncheons

HM Government

The Hon Douglas Hurd, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon at 1 Carhon Gardens, given in honour of M Edgard Pisani, European Community Development Com-

HM Government

Mr Richard Luce, Minister of Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yester-day at a luncheon at Lancaster House given in honour of Chief Patrick Bolokor, Minister of State for External Affairs of Niveria

Anglo-Austrian Society

Sir John Langford-Holt, MP, chairman of the Anglo-Austrian Society, gave a luncheon yesterday at the House of Commons to

Law Society The President of the Law Society, Mr Denis Marshall, was host at a luncheon held at 60 Carey Street yesterday. The guests included the High Com-missioner for Canada.

Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders

Chapuis.

Memorial service

Latest appointments

Major-General lan Baker to be college secretary of University College London from September 1, in succession to Mr John Tovell, who is to retire.

day at the House of Commons to welcome Dr Reginald Thomas, the new Austrian Ambassador, and Mine Thomas. The other guests included:
Mr Ernest Arnstrong, MP, Mr Norbert Burda, Lord Carcia (president), Dr Georg Calice, Lord Campbell of Croy, Sir William Clark, MP, Dr Hans, Demel, Miss Anne Ellis, Mr Walker J. Faster, Mr Robert Gold, Mr Bonald Gordon, Mr Ernest Hoch, Lord Irving of Dartford, Mr James Johnson, MP, Dr Maurice Miller, MP, Mr H. T. Morgan, Mr Tom Normanion, MP, MEP, Sir John Pilcher, Lady Sempili and Dr Bernhard Stillifted.

A luncheon was held for the A luncheon was held for the court and livery of the Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders at Pewterers' Hall yesterday. The Master, Mr F. R. Ostick, presided and the guest speaker was the Rev F. P. Coleman. Mr J. J. Adler has been elected master of the company for the coming year and the wardens will be Mr D. D. Merton, Mr H. E. P. Spearing, Mr G. E. S. Widdowson and Mr L. A. Chapuis.

Sir Olaf Caroe Sir Olaf Caroe

The Queen was represented by the Earl of Avon at a service of thanksgiving for the life of Sir Olaf Caroe held yesterday at St James's, Piccadilly. The Rev Donald Reeves officiated. The Earl of Selkirk, QC, read the lesson and Sir Percival Griffiths gave an address. The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs was represented by Sir John Stow and the Diplomatic Service by Mr M. St E. Burton. Others present included:

Mr and Mrs Richard Caroe (con and

included:
Mr and Mrs Richard Caron (son and daughter-in-law). Mr Michael Caroe (son). Mr Alban Caroe I brother). Mr and Mrs Peter Caroe. Mrs J Eyahn and Mrs Cella Caroe (grandchildren) and Mrs Cella Caroe (grandchildren) and Mrs Cella Caroe (grandchildren) and Mrs Mary Rendall. Sir Dümund and the Hon Lady Stockdale. Mrs George Rawstorne, Mr and Mrs Alastair Stewart-Richardson. The Counters of Selkirk, Lord Greenkill of Harrow (president, Royal

#### Gold medals herald colourful spring By Our Horticultural Correspondent

Seven gold medals have been awarded at the Royal Horticultural Society's early spring show, held in conjunction with the British Orchid Growers' Association's show, in the New and Old Halls, Westminster. The New Hall contains colourful and interesting exhibits of spring-flowering plants, and paintings, while the Old Hall is devoted to orchids.

South Down Nurseries, of Heller, Jersey, also won a gold

The RHS Camellia and Rhodo-dendron competitions had few entries because of the vad weather. In the former classes of interesting exhibits of spring-flowering plants, and paintings, while the Old Hall is devoted to orchids.

South Down Nurseries, of Heller, Jersey, also won a gold collection of Eric Young, of St. Heller, Jersey, also won a gold medal; this is an excellent display of hybrids of superb. quality, many of them rarieties and raised by Mr Young. South Down Nurseries, of

South Down Nurseries, of Redruth, was awarded its gold medal for a colourful and well displayed collection of trees, shrubs and other plants, giving a foretaste of plants to colour our gardens in the weeks ahead.

A gold medal in the Lindley range was well deserved by Mr R. A. Wooster, of Milton Keynes, for an impeccable display of pans of Primula allionn. Three gold medals were given to artists for their paintings. Mrs Dorothy Bovey, of Lutterworth, received hers for delightful watercolours of Australian and English flowering plants, Mrs Elizabeth Cameron, of Muniochy, Ross-Shire, won hers for an interesting collection of rhododendron paintings, showing flow-

The committees gave awards of merit to the following plants: Edgeworthia chrysantha rubra, orange and white, from Mrs K. Dryden, of Sawbridgeworth; Primula modesta, pinky-mauve, and Draba longisiliqua, yellow, both from The Director, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; Cymbidium Highland Lassie Jersey', pink, from Mr E. E. Young, of St Helier, Jersey; Odontoglossum Royal Occasion 'Lyoth Purity', white, yellow spotted, from Charlesworth & Co (division of McBeans), of Lewes; Cymbidium Western Highlands 'Ice Green', pale green, from McBeans, of Lewes; and Dendrobium superbum album 'Wyld The committees gave awards of dendron paintings, showing flow-ers, foliage and hark, and Ms Lys de Bray was awarded her gold medal for an interesting collec-medal for an interesting collec-

You can take him to a small claims court, but these are very small and hard to find. More usual is to sue him for the money, in which case he will go bankrupt to avoid paying. You could then

courts, as long as you are aware that every time you win he will appeal, and vice Entries in the British Orchid Show competition were to a high standard with many entries. Among the priziwimers were Mr F. W. Smith, of Wellingborough, for the grand championship plant, awarded the BOGA Perpenual Challenge Trophy, with Cattleya Virtue 'Mem Wm Stirling'; Mr E. E. Young, of St Helier, McBean Cymbidium Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Mr Haynes, of Derby, R. & E. Ratcliffe Trophy for six paphiopedilums; Mr Winland, of Wimbledon, Lyoth Perpetual Challenge Trophy for six odontoglossums; and Mr D. Oakey, of Banstead, Sidney Tharp Perpetual Challenge Trophy for group of orchids and ornamental plants. Entries in the British Orchid versa. If you are not satisfied with the ruling of the House of Lords, I would advise you to go to the European Court of Human Rights. In fact, quite honestly, I'd advise you to go straight there as they to go straight there, as they seem to side with the small man. It's in Strasbourg, or The Hague, or somewhere I'll look out the address, if you're interested. Alternatively, I have a young barrister in my chambers who is short of work, and

currently moonlighting as a plumber. Why not get him round to take a look? As far as I can gather from The shows are ogen today from the papers, selection of newspaper editors is now

Lientenancy of Borders Region
The Duke of Buccleuch and
Queensberry, Lord Lieutenant of
Borders Region (Roxburgh,
Etterick and Lauderdale), and the Duchess of Buccleuch were entertained at luncheon by the deputy lieutenants at Selkirk on March 14.

#### Reception

Dragon School A reception was held at Gold-smiths' Hall, Foster Lane, yesterday evening to mark the launching of the Dragon School Appeal, 1982. The Chairman of the Governors. Mr M. T. D. Womersley, and Mrs Womersley and the headmasters. Mr R. K. Ingram and Mr M. W. A. Gover. welcomed the vice-presidents of the appeal.

the appeal. Dinner

British College of Ophthalmic Opticians
The first dinner of the British College of Ophthalmic Opticians (Optometrists) was held last night at the City Livery Club, Sion College, London, EC4. Mr P J Cole, President of the college, presided. The guest of honour was Mr Lorimer Fison, President of the English of Ophthalmot. was Mr Lurimer rison, Fresheat of the Faculty of Ophthalmol-ogists, and other guests included Dame Mary Green, Mrs Jill Knight, MP, Mr Charles Cook, Professor John Frisby and Mr R

Service dinner

University Birmingham University Air Squadron held its annual dinner last night at RAF Cosford. The Commanding Officer, Squadron Leader A. W. Semple, presided and the principal guest was the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Beetham. Other guests included:

The Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancel-lor of Birmingham University. The Commander in Chief RAF Support Command. the Vice-Chancellors of Keele and Asion universities, and the AOC and Commandani. RAF College, Cranwell.

Society for Asian Affairs) with Sir Arthor de la Mare (chairman), Lord and Lady Trevelyan, Lord and Lady Cullen of Ashbourne, Lord Denman, Sir Cyril Pichard (Tibel Society), Sir Bibbert Lalimylite, Sir Peter Scott, Sir Bibbert Lalimylite, Sir Peter Scott, Sir Bibbert Lalimylite, Sir Peter Scott, Sir Graham Ruwlandson (Conservative Council), Sir John Tilney, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mp. Sir Eric Norris, Sir Graham Ruwlandson (Conservative Council). Sir John Tilney, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Mp. Sir Eric Norris, Sir Douglas, and Lady Dodds-Parker, Sir Derek Riches, Mr. John and Lady Hersey Goring. Dr. A. D. Macintyre trepresonting the President and Fellows of Magdalen college, Oxford). Michael Robinson, Mr. Amedic Turner, OC. MLP, and Mrs. Turner, Mr. James Morrhouse, MEP, and Mrs. Moornhouse. Msc. John Mr. Moornhouse, Msc. Lionel Jardine, Mr. Amedic Turner, OC. MLP, and Mrs. Turner, Mr. Hames Moornhouse, Msc. Lionel Jardine, Mr. Biochingham, Licutenaat-Colonet T. J. Burnady-Attens, Mr. B. C. Bloomfield, Mr. R. H. Beckingham, Licutenaat-Colonet T. J. Burnady-Attens, Mr. B. C. Bloomfield, Mr. R. H. Beckingham, Licutenaat-Colonet T. J. Burnady-Attens, Mr. B. C. Bloomfield, Mr. R. H. Beckingham, Licutenaat-Colonet T. J. Burnady-Attens, Mr. B. C. Bloomfield, Mr. R. H. Beckingham, Licutenaat-Colonet T. J. Burnady-Attens, Mr. B. C. Bloomfield, Mr. R. H. Beckingham, Licutenaat-Colonet C. B

queries

drag him through the higher

active career she was associ- den City Cottage Hospital.

Parliament. This can't be delay in bringing cases to right, surely, can it?

There is an unavoidable delay in bringing cases to court, usually because the A lawyer answers your legal I recently paid a plumber £36.80 for work which has now proved defective. How do I set about regaining the

do with act of Parliament, relevant law, or because You can rest assured that if nobody knows what the law money or getting him to do it again?

> in places like Africa have instituted a Westminster parliamentary system?
>
> There is a growing school
> Testament — the Ten Commandments and all that?

Why has there been so much fuss about President Reagan addressing both houses of Parliament?

Patrick Beresford knew the heat of the plains, the cool of the hills, the pageantry of the durbar, the peace of long sea-voyages back to England, the thrill of There are many reasons for remembering Claud Pert, Claud's polo successes — by the age of 29 he had achieved a handicap of 8 goals and had played for England at Meadowbrook against AmeriCertification of the Certification of the Certifica

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**MAJ-GEN CLAUD PERT** 

Bold use of armour in decisive Burma battle

Lord writes:

who died peacefully at Windsor on March 14. His

career as a soldier was gallant and distinguished, his

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galiant and distinguished, his marriage enduring and successful, his association with the sport of polo lengthy and influential, but perhaps most significantly of all his character throughout a very life was considered. When war came, and Claud led first his Regiment (Pro-byn's Horse, to which he had full life was entirely unblem-ished and enormously re-spected. The warmth of his smile, the width of his eyes transferred in 1937) and then his Brigade (255 Armoured) deep into Burma, Emma, as a high-ranking. FANY, was never far behind. She was in Kohima when the Japanese surrounded it, reducing the and the wealth of his wel-come are features that will not be easily forgotten. He was the perfect antidote to deceit or pomposity, he very perimeter to a mere 500 yards by 500 yards, and she arrived in Meiktila soon after Claud's bold handling of his rarely and only with the utmost regret spoke ill of Sherman tanks had played a others, and never with any justification could others vital part in what was to prove the most decisive battle Claud was born in India in

of the entire campaign. In 1945 Claud was pro-moted major-general. Three 1898, the third son of a Commissioner in the Indian Civil Service. In 1917 he years later, on independence, he handed over as Director India Armoured Corps to his Indian successor, and retired to farm in Ireland. In 1957 he Lancers, one of the most Indian Army, and in 1919
married Emma, the great
grand-daughter of a former
Commander-in-Chief, India.
It was to be a partnership
only broken by Emma's
death 61 years later.

Everything in their lives
they shared. Together they

#### TAJ-OL-MOLOUK PAHLAVI

Taj-ol-Molouk Pahlavi, a seizure of actual power formerly Empress of Iran consolidated in his accession and the mother of the late to the throne as Shah of Iran Shah, died on March 10 in 1925. Acapulco, Mexico at the age

became an officer in the 15th

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Shah, the founder of the Pahlavi dynasty, who from obscure beginnings as a Westernizing influences conprivate soldier in the Cossack tinued by his late son, though she did appear in the opening years Shah, the founder of the of this century rose to public unveiled as part of her become a colonel and to seize the supreme power in Persia.

In 1921 Reza Khan, as he this and other matters. Reza then was, led his brigade to Shah, deposed after the entry of British and Russian forces coup which overthrew the into his country in Septem-

Operations, and on the plan-ning staff for the Invasion of Sicily in 1943. He fought at Arnhem with his regiment in 1944, being given command of "Breeseforce", composed of mixed units, responsible for the defence of part of the 1st Airborne Division's Perimeter at Oosterbeek. After

recovering from wounds, he commanded the 1st Battalion

gynaecological surgeon to cal and obstetrical unit, the Royal Free Hospital, senior resident medical Wembley, and Hornsey officer, gynaecological registrar, and gynaecological surgeon to the Marie Curie surgeon. She retired from the bouncers staff of the The daughter of the Rev T. W. Dearnley, she was edu-cated at Liverpool High house surgeon at the Jessopp

cated at Liverpool High School, and at the London School of Medicine for Women. She qualified MB, BS London in 1912, obtained the MD degree in 1916, and was elected a Foundation Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in 1929.

f 90. As his Empress, Taj-ol-She was the widow of Reza Molouk Pahlavi played a retiring role in a period when government. As a result he ber 1941, died in Johannes-became commander-in-chief. burg in 1944.

BRIGADIEA

Brigadier C. F. Q. Breese, CBE, who had a disconfiguration of regimental duty with The Border and Parachute Regiments. He was twice on the staff of the School of Charles Fred Osborne Land/Air Warfare, and from 1952 to 1954 was the British Liaison Officer with the American Airborne Forces. Charles Fred Osborne Land/Air Warfare, and from Breese, the son of Squadron 1952 to 1954 was the British Leader G. F. Breese, DSC, was born on January 1, 1916 American Airborne Forces. and educated at Magdalen College, Brackley, and RMC Sandhurst. He was commissioned into The Border Regiment in 1935, and served at home and in Palestine with the regiment as a brigadier. He retired from the Army in 1966. He was awarded the Morld War. In 1942-43 he was Service Cross in 1944, King on the staff of HQ Combined Operations, and on the plan-1945, and was appointed CBE in 1962.

In 1966 he was co-founder of Westlers Foods Ltd of Malton, Yorkshire. In 1975, he was appointed honorary Colonel of the 4th (Volunteer) Bn The Parachute Regiment, which he relinquished in February 1982.

He married, in 1939. of the Regiment at the Mhora, daughter of A. J. Liberation of Norway in Campbell-Colquboun and is 1945, and in Germany 1945- survived by his wife and one son and three daughters.

#### DR GERTRUDE DEARNLEY

Dr Gertrude Dearnley, MD, ated with the Royal Free FRCOG, the well-known Hospital, where she held in gynaecological surgeon, died succession the posts of first on March 14. She had been assistant to the gynaecologithe honorary staff of the

hospital in 1951. Dr Dearnley had also held house surgeon at the Jessopp Hospital for Women at Shef-field, of assistant surgeon to the South London Hospital for Women and to the Endel Street Military Hospital, and of Physician to the Ante-Natal Department of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and o consulting gynaecologist and For the greater part of her obstetrician to Welwyn Gar-

#### Moreover . . . Miles Kington THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW

Everything is something to Law Lords cannot find a

you or I can't dig up an Act means, or because the police relating to editors, or Tube train ticket fares, or lifeboat funds, or jokes about Scots result, litigants often die or men, then the Law Lords emigrate or become moon-lifeboat scots. can. And if they can't, then Lord Denning can. It's often said that people admire our unwritten constitution; it isn't often remembered that they think our laws should be unwritten as well. But surely half the countries

of thought, especially among political philosophers like Tony Benn, Arthur Scargill and Pat Wall, that Westminster is now adopting an African parliamentary sys-

Many people are afraid he may overturn the Law Lord's decision on Ken Livingstone.

Every time I read about a court case, the events in it seem to have taken place in 1975. Why is this?

light plumbers and therefore unavailable, before their cases come to court. But the Government is currently Government is currently working on a Bill which will make the next of kin liable for any litigation involving their deceased parents, even unto the third or fourth generations. generations. ---

The Ten Commandments were a very early experiment at legislation — short, clear

cut, unambiguous and un-versally applicable. They could never stand up in a British court of law. One more question, please, then I have to be out mending a cracked pipe. What does it mean when it says that legal costs have been awarded to the plaintiff or defendant?

Nothing, really. Legal costs are always awarded to the lawyers.

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Jazz

Art Ensemble of Chicago.

Round House

It may be impossible for the outsider to decode the arcane rituals which accompany a performance by the Art Ensemble of Chicago, and which the group presumably intend to embody the culture of their African ancestors, but on Monday evening, no less than at their two London appearances in previous years, it was easy to be swept away by the mysterious chemistry created by these

extraordinary musicians.
The painted faces, the panethnic costumes and the stage brimming with gongs, bells, drums and reed instruments of every configuration are no longer as shocking as they were 15 years ago, when the Art Ensemble emerged from the matrix of the Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians in Chicago; in fact the quintet has done more than any to destroy the notion that the equipment used by a jazz ensemble must come in certain shapes, sizes and numbers. Unlike many others, however, the Art Ensemble worked long and hard to master and channel their broad resources and post-modernist instincts, devising over a long period a music of quite singular assurance.

Monday's performance, which opened the Camden Jazz Week, may not have entranced and uplifted to quite the degree of its unforgettable predecessors; it nevertheless constituted a perfectly shaped survey of their discoveries, incorporating early jazz, the swing era, bebop, post-bop, funk and the "free music" of the

Sixties.
Individual contributions were consistently subordinated to the group ethos, although there were noteworthy solos from Roscoe Mitchell, whose command of circular breathing allowed him to develop a particularly mesmerizing soprano saxo-phone improvisation, and from the drummer, Don Moye, whose playing throughout was buoyant and lively. The most-remarkable music came with the abandonment of conventionality, as when the group conjured the quiet sounds of an imagined African past. Allusions to Charlie Parker

and Miles Davis (in an introductory bebop line), to the Jazz Messengers of the early Sixties and to New Orleans rhythm and blues (in a humourous version of "Let individual and constantly effect by contrasting their interesting. His new television piece, Bellezza Flash, other with their helplessness followed the more usual practice of treating the The humour of Jkky voices in Monteverdi's madrigal simply as an extra women, and the fond fun of melodic line in support of Guy Detot's duet with Diane dances to show off three Walker, become, especially outstanding performers, touching in this context. showed off the parodistic wit of the trumpeter Lester. Bowie, the textural awareness of the saxophonist and percussionist Joseph Jarman and the light swing of the bassist Malachi Favors, culminating during their encore in a lean, tiptoeing version of "Dreaming of the Masters".

Richard Williams

Our Standing performers, Siobhan Davies, Michael Clark and Tom Jobe.

Il barbiere di

Metropolitan, New York

Scottish Opera, in his house debut, has staged Il Barbiere di Siviglia similarly. The problem is that Rossini is not Mozart.

While it may be refreshing to consider that Dr Bartolo, Rosina's guardian, is a real human being with real emotions, and that Figaro himself is not a slapstick with a voice but a practising barber with an inventive eye for extramoney, and while it may be a processory corrective to get

necessary corrective to get

away from the buffooneries

that often infect Rossini's

masterpiece, his music argues differently. In ebulience and pace it recalls, first of all, the buffo operas which preceded it (albeit with far more really).

far more melodic and even barmonic sparkle) and, im-

portantly, the capers of the

commedia dell'arte. Rossini under bir and rein is Rossini

en demi-devil and, elegant and pointed as this new production is, it throughout

lacked spontaneity and spirit, transforming verve into manner and fitting Barbiere into the clothes of a nineteenth-century boulevard.

In part this lack of verve

came from Andrew Davis's conducting, which doggedly pushed on instead of soared,

and in part it came from the cast. Ênzo Dara, as Dr Bartolo, is a fine comedian,

but his voice does not have

the carrying penetration needed for the Met, and his singing of "A un dottor",

such a taxing set-piece, was too often inaudible, especial-ly in the quick patter. When

Dr Bartolo is humanized,

moreover, he does not be-

come larger than life, but.

disappears, so that Cox's final tableau, with the poor doctor slinking upstairs in

comedy.

Siviglia -

Interview: Wayne Sleep

# From the animal kingdom

cycle Tell me on a Sunday to to pure dance, choreogthe theatre—it—was just the raphed by Anthony van television slot, it fitted easily on to an LP, but it did not half Marti Webb sings about "What I most look forward to in Variations is the chance to play an adult human with adult emotions. It happened in the television film of Siravinsky's The Soldier's make a whole evening's entertainment Don Black's lyrics were compact and there was not a great deal of fleshing out that could be done, either with words or music.

The only solution was to make it half of a double bill. Two-decker entertainments are not in vogue at the moment, but fashions can change and Lloyd Webber, change and Lloyd Webber, riding high on the success of Cats, which is still giving the ticket touts an excellent living, is better placed than most to change it. So Sunday starts previews at the end of the month at the Palace as the first part of an evening emitted, simply enough, Song and Dance. Marti Webb will sing the songs, as she did on record and on television, while Wayne Sleep later will lead the dancing. The music for that second half is provided by Lloyd Webber's Paganini Variations. It has already achieved a planinum disc, so part of the audience disc, so part of the audience is likely to be familiar with it.

The first idea was to have a "biography" ballet, presumably some way after Franz Lehar's operetta, on the violinist, with Wayne Sleep as the virtuoso. But that project was dropped fairly early on

Ballet Rambert

Rossini short on spontaneity

sadness, loses its poignancy: we are dealing with a cipher. Pablo Elvira, as Figaro, makes a handsome presence on stage, and used his voice and his acting to effect. Again, I wished that voice a

tary approach to legato: for the first time the explosive "Calunnia" became an im-

plosive moment — quite forgettable — which Cox tried to mitigate by having him, move around the two levels of the set like a man

Realism stopped with Mari-lyn Horne's Rosina. She is

manifestly not, at this stage

of her career, typecast as a young ingenue. Yet she provided some of the best Rossini singing of the even-

Marilyn Horne as Rosina in

Act l: can still give a lesson

in bei canto

means and restraint are in the ascendancy at the Met. Colin Graham's recent production of Cosi emphasized both, and now John Cox, tary approach to legato: for general administrator elect of the control of the control

Sadler's Wells

Dance

We are suddenly in a spate of students from the Rambert

Andrew Lloyd Webber spent bio-ballet wouldn't have dance them. Well, I'm not so a long time wondering how worked, and we've ended up sure now.

he could transfer his song with something much closer "What I most look forward

major variations. In the first half Marti Webb sings about relationships and that's what we'll be dealing with in dance terms. But in no other way is the first part of the evening going to reflect the second; doubtless there will be balletloathers who will leave at the interval and maybe others who hate singing will not arrive until half time. We're prepared for that".

It is perhaps surprising that Sleep has not devised his own choreography, as he regularly does for his own company. Dash, but he claims that in an extended work it is essential to have two minds to spark ideas from one another. Another reason may be that Ashton's reason may be that Asitton's ballet to the Rachmaninov Paganini Rhapsody at Covent Garden is still fresh in the minds of most balletgoers. Sir Fred over the years has been one of the major influences on Sleep's development as a dancer. opment as a dancer.

"I owe an immense amount to Fred, of course, but years ago I realized that I wasn't going to get the big romantic roles. I'm not tall enough and I'm not sufficiently good-looking, so I'm much more likely to be dancing by the side of Anthony Dowell than was dropped fairly early on for, according to Sleep, the most practical of reasons.

"There was no way that a dancer could be clobbered all kingdom: squirrels, wolves, evening with a violin. It would have been far too inhibiting choreographically, a violinist. The concept of a Never appear with them, only partnering Lesley Collier. So

Bruce lets the words of

Holst's songs colour the moods of the duets in his

Dancing Day, but the move-ment again is set to the musical line. Last year,

John Percival

ing tailoring her voice and impersonation to the restrained nature of the proceedings while still giving

a lesson in bel canto, and seemingly improvised, coloratura. If by the second

act her voice became inclined

to stray from pitch, Horne nonetheless managed to in-ject a measure of freely-

produced gaiety integral to

Barbiere, while almost per-suading the listener that she

was younger than her guard-

ian.
Rockwell\_Blake was the Almaviva. He has a peculiar voice: well defined for the

(glory be!) the barber just happens to have a soldier's costume in the right size, and

to cover the set change and rarely performed), which he

delivers to the denizens of a

local bar. The set continues

to turn to reveal the interior

of Bartolo's house. In the next act, the storm gives another excuse for mobility,

in the television film of Stravinsky's The Soldier's Tale, where I was the Soldier. Soldiers don't dance very well, so I made sure that I didn't either, but it was certainly a relief to be cast as

After Song and Dance Wayne Sleep is likely to reassemble his eight-member company Dash. Two of them are with him anybow at the Palace so it should not be difficult. It was deliberately formed not as another con-temporary ballet group — Sleep reckons that there are cnough of those already — but as an assembly of people covering all aspects of dance from classical to tap. There is something of the missionary about Sleep, who wants to reach out to those who may not know the story of Giselle but would recognize a parody of Robin Cousins when they saw one.

Ultimately, though, the theatre and cinema are likely to claim him. He confesses to an admiration of the RSC and the first links have been forged with Trevor Nunn, who directed Cats, and another RSC staff member, John Caird, who is in charge of Song and Dance. And he is scheduled to play Chaplin in Michael Powell's co-Russian film biography of Paviova.

"Actors generally get better as they grow older, dancers don't. As a virtuoso I've no more than ten years left and after that there are only character parts. And who wants them . . ?"

John Higgins



Sleep rehearsing: missionary zeal

#### Theatre

## Sartre's superb plotting

The Assassin

Greenwich

ballets using the human voice Academy performed this for accompaniment. There work to plug a gap in Ballet were three last week, by Rambert's programmes; the Known to the French as Les Richard Alston, Christopher company took it up during Bruce and Maina Gielgud; subsequent tours and this another by Alston specially was its first showing in made for Sunday's ITV South London by a professional Bank Show; no fewer than cast, among whom Kathy three in Monday's Rambert Chard and Hugh Craig permanents. Mains Sales, this has always struck me as Sartre's best play, and it is good to have that view confirmed by Frank Hauser's lively new version:

programme, with Michael haps marginally had an edge Corder's creation for Covent on their excellent colleagues. Garden due last night. In Bruce's Ghost Dances, The play dates from 1948 when there was no longer any need for French authors Only Alston, in Rainbow voices sometimes add an Bandir, has set his dances extra poignancy to the eerie to encode resistance messages in neo-classical legend, but the politics of postwar Europe still needed the attentions of a modern Eurispecifically to speech Argentine and Bolivian rhythms, using the sense (or music. The ballet shows a nonsense) of Charles Amirnonsense) of Charles Amirgroup of the newly dead
khanian's words to add a being plagued by ghosts on
layer of punning jokes to the way to their resting
dences that are intricate, place, and gains much of its
individual and constantly effect by contrasting their
intersection. His new tale tenderness towards each

pides. Sartre, accordingly, reversed the openly classical manner of Les Mouches. The Assassins tells the

story of Hugo, an alienated son of the rich who joins the Communist underground desperate to perform some act that will free him from his guilt as a class enemy. He accepts the task of assassinating a supposedly renegade political leader and enrols as his secretary, but is so won over by the victim that it is only by means of sexual misunderstanding that he is able to pull the trigger.

It is a superbly plotted



The calculated antagonist: Edward Woodward (right) with

James Simmons

piece of work, and you can sit through it as a straight political thriller; but it also casts a long shadow into the past. Hugo is a Marxist descendent of Orestes, Olga, his comrade, relates to Electra, and Hoederer to Aga-

memnon. The play begins and ends with Hugo narrating his story to Olga, with the other cell members arriving on the stroke of midnight as avenging Furies. Mr Hauser's production correctly cuts Hugo off from the surrounding company. As James Simmons plays he has the mark of death from the start — a blade-like face, hunched shoulders recoiling from

human contact except when pouring out cascades of loathing. His speech on being made to eat up as a little boy during a time of hunger marches — "one for the starving carpenter" — fearsomely conveys his inescapable class prison. Edward Woodward supplies him with a precisely calculated antagonist: a compro-

mising realist who loves men more than abstract justice. The political debates are still alive, but what really counts is the contrast between the ghostlike Hugo and his unromantic flesh and blood victim who can turn his back to give the assassin a fair chance.

The gradual swing towards that kind of realism also appears in the development of Hugo's wife Jessica (Shir-ley Cassedy) who plays murder like any other harm-less marital game and then abruptly realizes that the gun is no toy. It is a tough-minded, well cast event.

**Irving Wardle** 

## London debuts

# Virtuosity and versatility

demands of bel canto fioritu-ra (though he now shows a For their programme at the Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn, and for much of their playing the London Brass Virtuosi, tendency to sing more from the chest), but never really pleasant to hear. The courtly conducted by David Honey-ball, deserved a lengthy overnight review instead of aspects of Almaviva were beyond him, but Blake man-aged to be properly engaging in the travesti parts of the merely a place in this column. As their music ranged from Giovanni Gabrie-lt's Canzon in Double Echo to role. I might have thought he was chosen because he is one of the few tenors who can Henze's Ragtimes and Habaencompass the fearsome second-act aria "Cessa di piu", but it was omitted. neras, the instrumentation varied considerably, but the standard of individual and ensemble playing was high, Robin Wagner's set, a though not immaculate. For example greater rhythmic precision will be needed if Moorish confection on a turntable, was deliciously apt and charming. Cox used the turntable qualities as a film the delightful character of director would use a travelling shot. Figaro and Almaviva, during the "Numero quindici"

Henze's 11 short movements We also heard the original form of Janacek's "Sokal Fanfare", later incorporated in his Sinfonietta, Elgar's Servern Suite and Mussorgsallegro, walk as the set turns to the barber shop, where ky's Pictures at an Exhi-bition. The Elgar is a late thus proceeds to dress the tenor, and the set continues turning to pick up Fiorillo for his short grumbling recitative (inserted originally work (1930) and a fine one; it particularly well exhibited the rich tonal resources of the London Brass Virtuosi. Mussorgsky's suite was performed in Elgar Howarth's ingenious and extremely resourceful arrangement; here, in response to the composer's vivid characterization, the writing is more outlandish, but often shows his music in a fresh light. Circa 1500 is the name of the set revealing the conspirators climbing up into the house, and then Bartolo taking away the "inutil precauzione" ladder, before another new ensemble, this time devoted to the music of

at turns once more to show the anachronistic yet sym-pathetic surroundings of the two climbing in at the Patrick J. Smith Leighton House, was called Music of Mantua and Ferra-

"Renaissance courts.

Their first concert, given in

ra, and might be seen as a small echo of the recent Gonzaga exhibition at the Victoria and Albert. The purity and selflessness of the works performed, however, suggested a fresh perspective on the storm and stress of music of later centuries that was not altogether flattering.
The members of Circa 1500

are Emily van Evera (soprano), Nancy Hadden (flute), Robert Meunier and Christopher Wilson (lutes) and Erin Headley (lirone). Much of the music was by Cara and Tromboncino, the latter one of the few composers known to have murdered his wife. Miss van Evera displayed an aptly clear, bright, modest voice, and her items were interspersed with instrumental compositions by other hands, mainly in dance forms. These, too, were phrased with deftoess and sensitivity, and I particularly liked the tone of the lirone. No details were given of

maker or date, but it was not an especially agreeable sounding harpsichord that John Grew played at Wigmore Hall, and frequent changes of appeared to make little to the phrasing is evidently not the control of this instrument. The difference. However, Le Tombeau de M de Chambonnieres by d'Anglebert was graceful and sombre, although

recurring. Two stems by Duphly, "Le Forquery" and "Chaconne",

if not always neat, technique and his understanding of ornamentation, but they also were very dull pieces. Coupe-rin's Troisieme Ordre had far

confirmed Mr Grew's nimble,

hassoon makes it exceptionally unsuitable for flowery virtuoso genre confections like Jules Demersseman's Introduction and Polonaise Most of the other composers essayed by Daniel Smith at Wigmore Hall were, to me at least, equally obscure. We had, for example, the European premiere of James Cohn's Sonata Robusta, in four movements; and a set of Variations by Reicha was another piece that sounded both laborious and lugubri-

other attractive music on the programme was a set of Six graceful and sombre, although despite the several dance genres employed the movements of this composer's Suite in G seemed much the same, because, varied tempos not withstanding, the same kind of musical ideas kept michael May, less heavy than the same of the medium, with piano accompanime was a set of six Studies in English Folk Music by Vaughan Williams. These were short, but characteristically tuneful, making a fairly imaginative use of the medium, with piano accompaniments, played by Michael May, less heavy than the medium, with piano accompaninents, played by Michael May, less heavy than those of the other works.

Max Harrison

## Television Perhaps the cast enjoyed it . . .

Mike Leigh devises and witnesses appeared to have directs his plays without been reassured by this prebenefit of a script but with a view, and they and the collective contribution from philosopher Paul Badham took such experiences as his actors, all of whom get a fair crack of the whip. His latest film, Home Sweet Home, was BBC1's Play for Today last night and watching it was as enjoyable as treading a long path of broken glass barefoot.

It centred round three took such experiences as arguments for the existence of the soul.

The neuro-physiologist Peter Fenwick and the theoperature of the country but gently sceptical about it all, the first cautioning about the effect of oxygen changes, the

It centred round three postmen, Stan, Harold and Gordon. Stan is divorced with a teenage daughter in a home whom he rarely sees and with whom he cannot communi-cate. Harold is a pathetic man whose conversation consists almost entirely of the kind of iokes encountered in crackers or on the backs of matchboxes and who has the further handicap of an abus-ive wife. She is also having an affair with Stan. Gordon is a grunting yob with a lusty, busty wife who also fancies Stan, a pardonable deviation considering her marital lot. With such characters early

established it was obvious that we were not to be edified morally or spiritually but treated to an essay on the inadequacies of the human condition, which are many and can furnish the raw material for powerful drama. Not so here. It started and finished nowhere, tediously, a lack-of-identity parade with hopelessness as its core, the final scene trailing into the credits against the Marxistjargon jabber of a social worker who would hardly escape certification as a lunatic even with a powerful union behind him. The cast, I hope, got

something out of it and the postmen — Eric Richard as Stan, Tim Barker as Harold and Timothy Spall as Gordon

— were resolutely played in
their emotional inarticulacy.
Such light relief as there was came from Kay Stonham as

the busty wife.
Everyman, which followed, did not set out to raise the spirits. At the Hour of Death was an investigation into the beliefs of people who have had more than a close call and feel they have glimpsed the other side. All the

his actors, all of whom get a took such experiences as

of oxygen changes, the second saying that there was really no evidence that tranreally no evidence that transcendental moods continued when the body had died completely. But it was very watchable stuff, well produced by Angela Tilby, with the voice of Michael Barratt grittily reminding us that we were were much earthbound. were very much earthbound. It is not often these days' that one hears a male brave enough to extol the advantages of having several wives at the same time. The one who did that last night was a member of the Asante tribe of Ghana where Women's Lib appears not to have made much headway and being a chauvinist pig is not so much an epithet, more a way Q

In the market, however women rule and their sover eignty there was the main subject of the second of Granada's excellent series Disappearing World. Each section of the market is ruled by a queen mother and the mummy of them all is Ama Sewah, who stands for no nonsense and would make Arthur Scargill look like a pussy cat. In the market men are labourers or secretaries: elsewhere they have it all

their own way.

If they die, their estate passes, in this matrilineal society, to their sisters' children, which explains why their wives have to go to market. Despite attempts by successive regimes to deny them even this hegemony, they have survived and, watching them operate, one could understand why. The producer-director Claudia producer-director Milne's all-woman team reported on males and females without fear or

**Dennis Hackett** 

studied elegance in the bowing and rhythmic accen-

tuation, but a greater sense

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#### Concert

## Serene surface

Zukerman/Neikrug

Festival Hall · · · of vitality was desirable to
Whether Pinchas Zukerman colour the sonorous viola is stylistically more adept as tone. a violinist than a viola player Cer a violinist than a viola player — Certainly Brahms had put remained a moot point on his Violin Concerto well Monday when his programme behind him by the time he with the pianist Marc Neikrug was wholly devoted to works later in his career. Brahms. For the first part They are mostly the fruits of

they followed the A major Violin Sonata, Op 100, with the sonata in E flat, Op 120 contented summer holidays at a Swiss resort on Lake Thun, and owe more in No 2, in the version for viola character to his songs than as alternative to the original to his larger instrumental music. But they are not so clarinet and both were so restrained in character as to studiedly introspective as Mr seem bland and even innocuous.

I do not recall having shaded with more expressive

heard the opening sonata variety than was apparent played at such a consistently here until after the interval. moderate pace throughout. For the D minor Violin so that all three movements Sonata, Op 108, he sumhad the feeling of a gentle moned a more colourful stroll: very amabile as marked for the first movement, very tranquillo for the with him. The undercurrent second and grazioso for the of restless agitation in the third, but with scarcely any first movement began to

and allegretto.

A correspondingly placid musing informed much of the viola sonata, where the music's deeper feeling and changes in harmonic character were not allowed to disturb the serene melodic that lies within the music is a corresponding to third movement were presented as contrasting character pieces with affectionate style. In the finale, however, the playing once more had energy rather than the passion, even savage feeling, that lies within the music is safe. surface. Of course, the phrases were beautifully the itself.

distinction between their come through, and both the respective allegro, andante short adagio and buoyant and allegretto.

spirit and carried his always

responsive piano partner with him. The undercurrent

Noël Goodwin

• Leonard Bernstein will be on the rostrum of Hollywood Bowl to open the Los Angeles Philharmonic Or-chestra's 1982 summer sea-son, on July 13. He conducts son, on July 13. He conaucts a concert of his own music, including the West Coast premiere of Songfest, and Halit for flute and orchestra.

Halit for flute and orchestra.

Michael Blakemore is to direct his first feature film, Privates on Parade, for Hand Made Films. The production

members of the cast will be Peter Barkworth, Anthony Quayle, Michael Denison and Evelyn Laye, Anthony Qua-lye directs. Coat of Varnish lye directs. Coat of Varnish will run fortnightly in repertory with Hobson's Choice from April 15.

rin's Troisième Ordre had far more character and elicited playing of greater spirit, as did a Rameau group. The French clavicinists, too, thought of pleasing titles, such as Rameau's "Le Niais de Sologne" (The Simpleton of Sologne).

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Big Banks

Co-op's new

By Lorna Bourke The High Street clearing

banks have all refused to offer cheque cashing facili-ties to customers of First Co-

operative Finance, the sub-

sidiary of Co-op Bank set up to offer interest-bearing

The banks' decisions look suspiciously like a joint

But the decision, though a

agreement not to honour First Co-operative Finance

setback, is not a complete surprice to FCF which wrote

to the banks in January

requesting cheque cashing facilities for its customers.

The reason given for the refusal is the lack of recipro-

cal arangements for the High Street banks' own customers. "One of the fundamental principles of the use of our

counters for the encashment

of cheques by customers of other banks is reciprocal use

of the other banks' counters

"Bearing in mind that the

First Co-operative Finance

has only one office and could not therefore offer our customers anything like a comparable service, we do

not feel able to extend to

customers of that company

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at our branches" was the response from Barclays.

open for negotiation with the suggestion that if Co-op Bank

Only Midland left the door

by our customers," write National Westminster Bank.

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**BUSINESS NEWS** 

St. 195 (7)

Tobacco sales decline UK CIGARETTES 000m PRICE mid-year 20 Benson & Hedges K size, 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981

Cigarette sales fell by about 10 per cent last year compared with 1980, according to trade estimates By the year end sales were running 15 per cent down compared with end 1980 after excise duty and manufacturer price increases had put up prices by a

Last week's Budget added 5p to the price of a packet of 20 cigarettes. The industry's workforce of 35,000 in 1980 fell by around 4 per cent last year and a further jobs reduction of about 10 per cent is expected over the

#### Franc under new pressure

The French franc, now sitting at the bottom of the European Monetary System, came under renewed pressure on foreign exchange markets yesterday, after the Mitterrand government's setback in Sunday's regional elections. Speculation that France might seek a devaluation was intensified by news of poor 1981 trade figures. The Bank of France raised short term interest rates by 4 to 4 per cent and may have sold up to 150m Deutsche marks (after DM 100m on Monday) to support the franc. The Deutsche mark was fixed higher at Fr F 2.5740 from 2.5675 on Monday.

#### Iran signs two oil deals

Iran, whose oil exports have been severely curtailed by its war with Iraq, has signed two cruite oil sales agreements. Syria will buy nine million tonnes of oil a year and sell Iran one million tonnes of phosphates. Syria's relations with Iran have deteriorated recently. Uruguay, with whom Iran has done almost no trade in the past, will purchase \$80m worth of oil over the next nine months in return for meat, rice and grain.

As oil prices on the spot market fell to their lowest level for over a year. Dr Mana al-Otelba, Opec chairman said that members must hold their \$34 a barrel pricing structure "no matter what the scriffic-failed to reach agreen

Oman has given final approval for construction of the new £215m Qaboos University to be built by Cementation International, a subsidiary of

meeting : of . the . Stock Exchange council yesterday failed to reach agreement over the proposed increases in pommission levels on share transactions. It is understood the council will reconvene next week to decide finally the new levels.

end losses of £% were recorded in thin trading. Only a steady performance by the pound

contained the losses. CCP North Sea was active in oils.

Petroleum, up 4p at 69p. Mr Algy Cluff's Cluff off with a stake of 29 per cent in CCP ended the day 5p dearer at 135p.

Marshall Field raised only a tew eyebrows with the price slipping 8p to 413p. Imperial Group which has decided to close several plants with the loss of 1,700. Jobs was unchanged at 89%.

Unlited States sores group

#### **MARKET SUMMARY**

#### LONDON EXCHANGE

FT Index 562.4 down 3.4 FT Gilts 68.33 down 0.14 FT All share 320.87 down Bargains 21.431

Bids made the running as an otherwise quiet equity market drifted lower on lack of interest.

Dealers were caught on the hop by the sudden announcement that: Rowntree Mackintosh's bid for Huntley & Palmer had been referred to the Monopolies Commission. The news saw Huntley's share price plunge 20p -

specialors who had been confident that the deal would go through. Rowntree ended the day 2p up at 170p.

A similar thing bappened at A similar thing nappened at Arthur Holden, down 240 at 158p, with IC's offer of 180p ashare. This too was being referred international Paint with 12 per cent of the equity tollowing a dawn raid fast year was unchanged at 230p.

The rest of the market was content just to look on having.

content\_lust\_io\_took\_on\_taving. acaked up numerous lines of blue chips on Monday following one investment trust liquidating its portfolio. Most of the lines were cleared, but 590,000 shares of Pilkingtonn remained overhanging wiping 9p off the price of 271p. 271p. The FT Index ended the day 3.4 down at 562.4. The rise in United States prime

rates of the percent to 16 per cent to 16 per cent took the sparkle out of gits. After a firm start prices closed well-below the best levels of the day. Lorigs closed unchanged wiping out earlier improvements of up to

#### COMMODITIES

Accordances tumbled in London After market talk that the International Cocoa Organization buffer stock manager had contracted to self 5,000 tonnes of Ivory Coast cocoa. May cocoa felf by the allowed maximum of £40 a terrane. tronge in the afternoon, and trading was suspended for 15 minutes. But when the market opened the price fell by another £3 to close at £1,108.50 a torme. Cocoa for immediate delivery was also hit, falling 249.50 to 21,136. There is no limit on spot price

On the tin market, expectalions that the International Tin Council will introduce import controls on March 19 and some buying by the buffer stock manager provided some support. But prices still fell sharply, three months falling £25 to £7,372 and spot tin ending £50 lower at

#### TODAY

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CBI monthly council meeting. Mr Peter Rees, Minister for Trade, visits West Yorkshire wool textile factories. Treasury and Civil Service Select Committee dis-cusses 1982 Budget and the Government's expenditure plans. Industry and Trade Select Committee takes evidence on the Post. Office. Average earnings (January). Indices of basic wage

trains (February).

Board meetings — Interim: Was.

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Arrow Holdings, Britannic

Assurance, Wm Collins and Sons. Corah, J. Hewitt and Sons.: (Fenton), John I Jacobs, Johnson. Group Cleaners, Lex Service; Hugh Mackay, T. Tilling, Turner, and Nawall, Utd States Deben-ture.

#### Two jolts in quiet trend

nent that BAT industries's \$310m bid for to 84p, effectively locking in speculators who had been

1,700 jobs was unchanged at 89%p.
Hawter Siddeley shares dived 14p to 306p on news that net income of its Canadian subsidiary had fallen from C\$24.6m to C\$75.5m. But a spokesman pointed out that this included a currency loss of C\$74m and said the group was looking for an unchanged C\$22m when the figures are consolidated in the United Kingdom. content just to look on having ... Shares of Tunnet Holdings

Shares of Tunnel Holdings "B" were unchanged at 550p as shareholders received the formal offer document from RTZ. Turnel is largeasting pretail profits up from £18.55m to £16.75m which matches the forecast made in May tast year after the bid from T. W. Ward. The board of Tunnel urges shareholders to accept the terms from RTZ.

Brokers? House Govett have

Brokers' Houre Govett have placed the rump of 3.687m Clyde Petroleum new shares at 4½p premium following the recent of the additional shares has already been taken up.

Eguity turnover on March 15, was £122.323m (16,929 bargains): Michael Clark

#### OTHER EXCHANGES

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 6,916.99 down 161.69 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,185.13 up 23.20

#### CURRENCIES

 The dollar strengthened in active trading, boosted by firm dollar interest rates. Fading expectations of imminent cuts in United Kingdom rates buoyed the pound.

LONDON CLOSE STERLING \$1.8055 up 5 points Index 90.6 up 0.3 DM4:2950 Fr. F11.0500 Yen436.00 DOLLAR Index 114.0 up 0.4 DM2.3770 up 10pts

#### MONEY MARKETS

\$323.00 up \$10.50

© Period rates were slightly firmer. The Bank relieved a shortage of £600m by buying £247m of bills outright at unchanged rates and £507m of bills for repurchase by the discount houses on March 29 at 13 per cent 13 per cent.

Domestic rates: Base rates 13% 3-month interbank 1311/16-13% Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 15%-15% 3 month DM 914-914

Tobacco group aims to expand US interests with agreed takeover for stores

# BATs offers \$310m for Marshall Field

BAT Industries, the world's biggest tobacco-company, has launched its largest United States bid with a \$310m (£1/2m) agreed takeover for Marshall Field. BATs already owns Gimbels and Saks Fifth Avenue. Marshall Field would add a retailing chain with 77 high

quality stores.

The bid is being made through BAT US, its American holding company which began operating two years ago, and if successful will raise the percentage of total profits from all North American operations from 33 to Marshall Field has been a

tempting takeover target for American companies for

several years. Four years ago, the Los Angeles-based Carter Hawley ale retailing group attempted an abortive zakeover move. About six weeks ago Mr Carl Kahn, a New York Stock Market dealer, bought 28 per cent of Marshall's stock, and fearing it might be sold on to a predator, Marshall's in-structed financial advisors

Goldman Sachs to find a friendly bidder. BATs emerged offering \$25.50 a share for Marshall which has 18 stores around Chicago, some in Florida, the

Caroliners and the West Coast and six in Texas.

For the year to the end of January last year Marshall's sales were \$1,021m with profits after tax od \$20.7m. In the 12 months ending last October, sales were \$1,188m and profits after tax \$23.2m. Net asset value of the group is put at \$309m.

BATs began US retailing in 1972 buying Kohl's, a midwest food and department store chain centred in Milwaukee, Winsconsin, with a substrated in Schrift and Schrif substautial presence in Chicago. It was through this retailing connection that retailing connection that BAT has built a relationship with Marshall Field. The following year it bought Gimbel Brothers Inc and with it 38 Gimbel department stores and 31 Saks Fifth

Last year, £72m of the group's £467m trading profits came from retailing and

BATs report at the end of next month, figures for the year to the end of last December. Analysts expect a 30 per cent profits rise to £620m, giving it earnings per share of 73p and earnings to rise to 80p a share in the

A substantial dividend increase should be announced next month and there has been talk of a scrip issue.

In the London Stock Market, the American acquisition left the shares op easier at 413p. Dealers had expected a large buy from BATs for some time. The last balance sheet showed cash and short term deposits of £280m.

The Marshall acquisition is part of BATs declared policy of reducing its dependence on tobacco earnings. The group has been earning 98 per cent of profits outside the United Kingdom on 80 per cent of its assets.

For some time it has been known as a sleeping giant, which would buy any ailing stores group which came its way. The most glaring example of this is seen as its purchase of the International Stores chain, which BATs f220m of its total profits
came from North American.
The largest contribution but which is now profitable.



Sir Peter Macadam, chairman of BAT industries.

#### Monopolies | reference

on two bids

The moves wiped over £10m off the valuation of biscuit manufacturers Huntley and Palmer, the target for a contested offer by Rowntree Mackintosh; and the referral of JCPs agreed bid for Arthur Holden clipped the share price by 24p to 158p. Huntley's share price dropped from 104p to 84p, valuing the company at marginally over £60m. There was a £5m fall the previous rising 10p to 183p following the counterbid from Tricentrol, 2p down at 174p. The bid worth around £15m was just above the original offer from Charterhouse day as speculation grew about a referral as Thur-sday's first closing date on Rowntree's offer approached.

The Monopolies reference of Rowntree/Huntley means any other bids have to be abandoned. But Huntley announced last week it was in talks with New Jersey-based Nabisco, the biscuit and cereals giant whose brands include Ritz crackers and Shredded Wheat. Senior Nabisco executives

were meeting last night about the referral. A possible Plans to spend up to £20m option for them is to ask for ever the next three to four a Commission ruling if Nabis- years in England's assisted

The reference of ICI's fay by the British Technical manufacturer, came involve the establiahment of Takeover Panel rules.

The City is eagerly awaiting further good news from Cadbury Schweppes which last week unveiled some impressive full year inveneur some impressive thill year figures. Over the last couple of days the company has been entertaining a coach load of analysts at its factories

## **NEB** plan to cut Inmos stake

By Our Financial Staff
Two City takeover bids vesterday were referred to he Monopolies Commission. he Monopolies Commission. he moves wiped over £10m substantial reduction of the reduce its stake in the could not guarantee that the state's interest in the contro- company from its present 70 next factory would be in

The company, whose operations are split between a plant in Colorado in the United States and a factory being built at Newport, Gwent, was established four years ago under the Labour Government through the National Enterprise Board.

further investment finance likely to amount to more than £50m, and will have detailed discussions with the NEB and its advisers this summer and a variety of options will be considered.

The NEB, which has been effectively merged with the Kingdom plants mass producNational Research Development Corporation to form the
British Technology Group, is altered considerably and Dr. component.

per cent to less than 50 per Britain.

Dr Richard Petritz, head of Inmos, has said it will not be looking for further Govern-ment funds. Of the £100m so far received, some £50m has come from the NEB, with the balance in loan guarantees and industrial grants.

The options to be discussed will include involving United Kingdom private sector institutions — with foreign interests not ruled out — and ssibly a phased dilution of

the NEB's shareholding.

Much will depend on the state of the microchip market and the company's plans for further manufacturing facililaunched. Inmoss was considering possibly four United

Plans which will lead to a hopeful that it will be able to Petritz said recently that he

Inmoss is currently selling each month about \$1m worth of its 16K static RAM (Radom Axcess Memory), a specialized memory chip for which it claims nearly 80 per cent of the world market. Its next product, the 64K dy-namic RAM, which can store more than 64,000 units of information, will be produced

at Newport. □ Inmoss has developed what it claims is one of the most advanced computerized systems for designing cir cuits on a microchip (Bill Iohnstone writes).

Over 400,000 components (which could rise to a million) will be contained on one chip less than 80 millimetres square. The ing microchips. will be used to design a Since then the market has transputer, a new microchip

## £20m boost for assisted areas

By Our Industrial Staff

Midlands lacquers and coat ings manufacturer, came only a day before the first deadline. With acceptances representing more than 50 per cent of the Holden equity, ICI was virtually assured of success in its 180p per share offer.

Both bids now lapse under Takeover Panel rules. ment Corporation to promote investment in Merseyside.

The BTG is revamping its existing operations in the North-east and North-west. It is also examining the scope for creating new partnerships with local authorities and private sector sorces of

private Section to Similar Collinson Grant Associates.

Mr. Brian Willott. BTG's In the first of a expected Mr Brian Willott, BTG's chief executive, said yesterday: "The problems of the assisted areas will only be solved in the longer term if they can get their fair share of advanced high technology

provide risk capital for both new and existing businesses with a high growth potential. It plans to launch a similar reflected the continuing role operation for Merseyside in collaboration with Sapling Board in working with the private sector to stimulare activity in the sector.

series of regional initiatives, the BTG announced that it has reached agreement in principle with Tyne and Wear County Council and the Midland Bank, with Departof advanced high technology industries".

In the South-west, BTG North-east. Mikro Industrial with Dartington & Co has established the Western Enterprise Fund with an initial capital of f2m for equity investments in companies in Devon and Cornwall. It will Middland Bank, with Department of Industry support, to establish a company in the North-east. Mikro Industrial instruments is to design, manufacture, and sell microprocessor signal conditioning equipment for the process control industrial instrumentation markets.

## Poland's 1982 debt

From Peter Norman

Poland has called on its 16 ments in Paris on Thursday.

Thursday's meeting does not represent a softening of the One official explained that there can be no substantive

discussion until the agree-ment rescheduling \$2,400m of private bank debt due in 1981 has been signed. Although the Bank Handlowy in Warsaw has said that it sent the last of the interest payuments needed to complete the agreement the last of the interest payaments needed to complete the

Western bankers were still waiting today for the final payuments to arrive and the Dresdner Bank in Frankfurt, which has been co-ordina-timg the 1981 rescheduling operation, said it could be some days yet before it is known whether the Poles have finally met their commitments.

Europe.
In a study of the Soviet Bloc's debts, it said that Poland would have to triple its earnings of western currencies through exports from \$5,400m in 1981 to meet its import bill and debt obligations in 1982 if it were unable to obtain a rescheduling or other new financing. ing or other new financing.

# Talks on

nain government creditors in he .West to reschedule its offical debts falling due this year and the request will be discussed informally by offi-Officials involved in the alks have pointed out that

agreement to western banks nounced by Guinness Peat last Friday. there are no

An indication of the importance that a rescheduling of this year's debt represents for Poland was given today by the United nations Econ-

#### would consider extending the reciprocal arrangement for Midland customers, to its "Handibank" and "Cash a Cheque" points, Midland would consider cashing First Co-perative Finance customers, where the constant of the consta tomers' cheques. At the moment Midland customers can cash cheques in any of Co-op Bank's 71 branches but not at the

Brussells, March 16

Western approach to the

Commission

## store" Handibanks, or Casha-Cheque points.

Co-op launched Cheque and Save, the new interest bearing accounts for current account customers with a publicity campaign on February 1, this year. The account pays a national interest rate, currently 10 per cent, and since its launch First Co-operative Finance

#### **GUINNESS PEAT** LOSSES

says it is "very pleaded" with

By Peter Wilson-Smith

the response

yesterday.

Half-year losses of £13.5m net and the £13.8m sale of its investment in United States money broking were

Mr Alstair Morton, the chief executive brought in Edmund Dell, chairman, and life president Lord Kissin over strategy, said the group's core activities would remain merchant banking, insurance broking and commodity trading.

It would develop other financial services but the 30

per cent stake in Unitel had been sold because the groupp was not receiving any divi-dends and did not have management control.
Including the Unitel sale,

Mr Morton aims to release £50m from group activities mainly chemicals and merchanting - to cut group borrowings. Exco, which is buying part of Guinness Peat's Unitel stake reported a 78 per cent rise in 1981 profits to £10.7m before

#### Racal launches detector.

## Telephone to stem credit card fraud

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor



similar ones already in use in countries like the United States, read identification numbers magnetically encoded on most cards. A tetaller passes this information and the amount being houself by a customer to the houself from drawing houself from the department.

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Using a card for compute rized direct debiting of a be more sophisticated than customer's own bank account

Racal's development, Petroleum, had been rejected brought from drawing board by the Department. But Dr

months, according to Mr

#### Sun Oil 'is not buying influence'

By Jonathan Davis American owned sun Oil American-owned sun Oil said yesterday it is ready to proceed with developing a North Sea oilfield if its role as technical operator is approved by the Department of Energy. It denied that theappointment of Sir Jack Rampton, the Department's former head, as its special adviser was an attempt to buy influence. influence.

The industry had been speculating that operatorship of the Balmoral field might

be transferred to the Sta-teowned British National Oil Corporation, which is oper-ator of a consortium drilling on a neighbouring licence. However, Dr Richard Fet-zner, President of Sun Exploration and Production, said his company believed a majority of the field's reserves lay in Sun's licence area, and it would be expecting to preceed as operator,

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## M. P. KENT LIMITED

Property Development

INTERIM STATEMENT The Directors have pleasure in presenting an interim report for the six months ended 31st December 1981

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- \* Profit for the six months ended 31st December 1981 of £2,662,161 represents an increase of 28 % and it is proposed that the interim dividend after adjustment for the bonus issue should be increased by 20% to 0.36p per ordinary share.
- \* The development programme continues to expand with a good proportion of forward sales and lettings. This beneficially affects our potential net worth and together with increasing liquidity places us in a strong financial position for acquisitions and growth.

M. P. Kent, Chairman



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# Titanium loses her throne...long live Crystalate

#### IMI holds a mirror to the economy

IMI's results were very much in line with expectations, mirroring the continuing recession in the British economy (Sally White writes). The Birmingham-based metals, fabricating and zip fasterners' group announced pretax profits down from £28m to £23.8m. Sales were down from the 1980 level of £628.6m to £532.5m.

While many analysts are expecting the upturn on the motor industry and building trade likely to materialize later in 1982 to boost IMI's pretax level to £28m. or so, IMI's results were very much in

IMI's pretax level to £28m. or so, the company itself was sticking to its usual cautious line. It is not convinced that any overall indication of an upturn in the

economy is yet apparent.

When the recovery does occur,
IMI will respond disproportionately.
It has under taken major surgery. adding to Midlands unemployment figures by making 2,000 more redundant in the year just reported. That takes the labour force in Britain down from 28,000 two years ago to the present 20,000. This year's redundancy total is likely to be another 1,000.

While IMI voices its usual criticism of CCA accounting, its CCA profits show how exposed is the position of engineering compa-nies of the type of IMI. Current cost earnings per share were 0.4p, while the net dividend is 4.5p a share, after a final of 2.5p.

Titanium, IMI's glamour area has lost a lot of its attraction with the decline in orders for the air industry. While this is still grow-

CAPITAL HARKETS

issue yen 20,000m in so-called Samurai Bonds on the domestic Japanese capital market in May. The ten-year bonds will be the EEC's first Samurai Bond place-

ing, and IMI is still seeking a United States acquisition. Order books are very much shorter. Staff has been cut by 100, and IMI are trying hard to find new markets in non-aerospace, such as process plant for the chemical industry.

Mr Bric Swainson IMI's manage.

Mr Eric Swainson, IMI's manag-ing director, said 29 per cent of pretax profits came from overseas — a proportion they are still trying to increase. South Africa, Austra-lia the Far East and Germany were areas at which they are looking for expansion.
The new acquisitions are trading

Better profits were reported on water-heating, alloy tube, plastic piping, radiators and fluid power. The Eley sporting ammunition side did better than in 1980, as did the rod and wire divisions: but neither traded on what IMI regard as a "satisfactory basis", which is thir way of saying at a loss.

#### Grow with Buzby

Telecommunications are sharply in focus as a 1980s growth industry, which is why even a small components supplier in the small components supplier in the field — Crystalate — is attracting attention (Sally White writes). Its market capitalization is around £14m but, as it supplies the new components the Post Office is installing to modernize telephones, its growth potential is enormous. Rescued from the status of being just another of the tiny groups built up by the entrepreneurs of the 1960s, Crystalate is moving steadily into higher technology. One of its components enables telephones to be used in

Amax International Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband indicated to Zaixe, after a 20 per cent drop in the country's export earnings surprised to learn late lass morn and a Calculational Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband lateral forms and a Calculational Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband lateral forms and a Calculational Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband lateral forms and a Calculational Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband lateral forms and a Calculational Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband lateral forms and a Calculational Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband lateral forms and a Calculational Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband lateral forms and a Calculational Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband lateral forms and a Calculational Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband lateral forms and a Calculational Finance is floating a \$75m, 10-year Euroband lateral forms and a Calculation forms



Mr Eric Swainson: Pretax profits from overseas

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and Construction Group has been signed. The three-year club ioan was raised to finance the group's present projects in Saudi Arabia.

The Export Development Corporation and a Canadian banking consortium have signed a \$48.5m credit to support Canadian devel-

opment of an electrification project

difficult situations, such as tanks. It is making plastic sockets for plug-in telephones, and is doing assembly work on new terminals for IBM's smaller computers.

The John Leworthy, the former stockbroker who chairs Crystalate, and the chairs of the plastic.

says that, after a profits plateau last year, expansion is now again in prospect. So from £1.39m last in prospect. So from £1.39m last year at the pretax level, many anaylsts are going for around £1.8m. The share price has come up from a low of 59p to 93p. While there is little yield, the prospective rating is around 16 times.

Mr Leworthy says: "It was only in cutting back on the long list of subsidiaries that the Besson subsidiary — which now supplies

sidiary — which now supplies
British Telecom, GEC, Plessey and
Pye — emerged." Formerly this
had started life as a supplier of
hearing aids. But the technology was developed to take it into.
telecommunications, and it now

provides 60 per cent of group sales and 80-90 per cent of group

profits.

The market likes the look of the balance sheet. It is also looking for fresh product areas from future acquisitions. The group still has the £2m raised in last year's rights

#### Less cash around

Printing banknotes for many of the world's governments is necessarily a secretive business (Drew Johnston writes). De La Rue is responsible for printing around two-thirds of global paper currency, much of it for the Third World, but has been reluctant to own up to a fall on demand. Last Friday, the share price was

hit by confirmation of reports that the Dublin plant was working a 3-day week. Yesterday, the slide abated from Monday's 20p fall— ending the day down 10p at 555p— but continued to fuel fears that the share may be due for a downward

The company is well into its

From profit forecasts of around f32m or f33m late last year, profit performance is expected by Carr Sebag and Messel's to fall to £29.5m. Last year, the pretax was £33m, and 1983 forecasts of £40m pretax have also been revised. The yield is 4.6 per cent, and the dividend is expected to be held at 20.5p gross, giving a total pay out of 30p for the year.

De La Rue's rating reflects the

De La Rue's rating reflects the view that it is a growth stock. But such expectations were dealt a severe blow at the half year when Crosfield Electronics, its subsidiary which supplies scanners to the printing industry, announced losses of £5.66m. A second half recovery has been staged, and the full year performance at Crosfield is expected to be a £4m to £3.7m loss. This is a timely reminder that not even high-technology elec-

business. Otherwise, the main subsidiary business, De La Rue Systems, which makes cash counting and dispensing machines has been steady, and has performed well in South America. Progress at Security Express, the courier and cash in transit operator, has been virtually static.

tronics are a recession-proof

owned subsidiary Compagnie Bruxelies Lambert as part of a financial restructuring plan which will also include a change in its

liquidation.

The Norwegian consolidated group, which consists of Statoil Norsk Offe and Rafinor, had sales totalling Kr13,500m (£1,231.7m) in 1982 compared to Kr8,600m in 1980. The net income rose from Kr203m in 1980 to Kr1,019m in 1981. Taxes were Kr352m and it may pay dividends of Kr368m to the state. The consolidated group invested altogether slightly more

#### Japan

The company is well into its close season — the year end is March 31 — and is refusing to say anything about its business, but the downward revision of 1982 profit figures by several brokers points to scepticism that the current rating around 16 can be held.

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INTERNATIONAL

Toyota Motor Company of Japan, and its selling arm, Toyota Motor Sales have decided the combined group will be known as Toyota Motor Corporation after the

strengthen sales in Nederlands.

#### FRANCE

The share price recovery accelerated on Paris stock exchange yesterday, with the trend indicator showing average gains of 1.4 per cent after an 8 per cent drop over the past three weeks. Operators attributed the rise to a 'corrective adjustment" that was encouraged by Monday's recovery on Wall Street. • France is not thinking of tightening import restrictions on Japanese goods any further, according to M Michel Jobert, French Foreign Trade Minister, who is having talks in Tokyo on French-Japanese trade imbalance.

French industrialists expect the rhythm of production in the very short term to remain steady as domestic demand continues to lag, the Bank of France said yesterday.

#### UNITED STATES

General Motors and Toyota, the leading car manufac-turers in the United States and Japan, are to have further talks in the early summer on the possibility of joint production of small cars in America. Discussions on a co-operation venture began on March 1.

Sales of American-made

by an adjusted 31.8 per cent in the first ten days of March. Despite the offer of substantial discounts by the five main manufacturers, sales amounted to 155,530 in the period, against 202,569 a year earlier.

#### PHILIPPINES

The Philippine National Development Corporation has predicted that the nation's programme of 11 leading industrial projects will earn it \$8,860m in foreign exchange by 1990, the Asian Wall Street Journal has reported. That amount far exceeds the earlier estimates of Rancom Development of Bancom Development Corporation, a private con-sulting form.

#### W GERMANY

About 5,000 West German steel workers in the Ruhr industrial city of Bochum started a warning strike to press for the same 4.2 per cent wage raise recently granted to metalworkers outside the iron and steel industry.

#### FINLAND

Finland's unemployment totalled 152,900 in February, which was 6.7 per cent of the total labour force. The number of workless was up by 2,000 from January and by 27,200 from a year earlier, the Labour Ministry said

#### **AUSTRALIA**

Foreign investment in Australia rose in the last quarter of 1981 to A\$1,430m (£841m) from a revised A\$929m in the previous quarter. A year earlier the inflow was A\$1,020m.

#### MALAYSIA

The Malaysian Government has formally; requested Dutch help in persuading the European Economic Community to remove tariffs on its exports of crude and refined palm oil.

#### CANADA

Canada and Japan started four days of talks in Tokyo yesterday with Canadian Trade Minister Mr Edward Lumley calling for restraints on Japan's car exports. Mr Lumley will demand that Japan should buy more Canadian car parts to redress the trade imbalance.

#### UNITED KINGDOM

World merchant shipping tonnage lost completely in the first quarter of 1981, as reported by Lloyd's Register up to December 31, fell to 279,229 gross tons (94 ships) from 335,880 tons (89 ships) cars in the United States fell in the 1980 final quarter.

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# Essex The Hon. P.E. Brassey's

The Islamic Development Bank has signed a loan agreement for \$20m with Turkey to be spent on

oil imports. Since January the bank has loaned \$42.84m to Turkey in five separate loans, three for industrial projects and

two for oil imports

Statement to Stockholders

The following is the Chairman's Statement submitted at the Annual General Meeting on 16th March, 1982

Since my last Statement, there have been a number of developments of major significance both to this Company and to the industry generally. One of the most important was the Monopolies and Mergers Commission's Report on the water services supplied by the Severn-Trent Water Authority and two associated Water Companies. This Report, together with the publicity given to the level ncreases in charges throughout the industry 1981, focussed considerable public attention on the water industry. This Company has taken careful note of all these developments and has made, and will continue to make. strenuous efforts to effect economies where these can be made without detriment to the standard of service.

#### Control of Expenditure

I am happy to report that the Company's overall expenditure in 1981 was contained well within the amount that was anticipated when the budget was set. Nevertheless, operating expenditure rose by a little over 8% when compared with 1980, and this percentage compares favourably with the 12% increase in prices generally.

A policy of voluntary severance and early retirement for employees introduced during the year assisted the Company in achieving its aims of controlling recurring expenditure. The terms of the scheme were in accordance with the Employment Security and Severance Scheme for the Water Service and the total cost to the Company in 1981 was £317,000. The operation of the Scheme was a significant factor in enabling a reduction of over 50 in the work force during 1981. The policy will be continued so long as it is of benefit both to the Company and its employees.

#### Water Rates and Charges

Charges are being increased by a relatively modest amount in April. A number of factors have made this possible, one of which is the continued attention the Company is giving to improving efficiency in the longer

It is nearly a year since the Company extended for all customers, including domestic customers, the option to have their supply metered and to pay on the basis of quantity taken. Commercial customers have had at least eighteen months to consider the benefits of installing a meter and have received several reminders from the Company. During 1981 some 300 meters were fitted to previously unmeasured supplies. In view of the potential savings to customers with larger commercial premises where water consumption is low and rateable value high, the publicity given by the Company to the meter option has generated surprisingly little interest.

Existing arrangements for billing sewerage and other charges for the Anglian and Thames Water Authorities continue. Water charges accounts are also prepared for a neighbouring water company and plans are well advanced for similar services to be provided for a second water

#### Water Consumption

The total volume of water put into the supply in 1981 was approximately 4% below the level of the previous year. Almost all of this decrease was the result of a reduction in supplies to industrial and other metered customers, whose total consumption fell by over 10% when compared to 1980. This was the second consecutive year that a decline in metered consumption was recorded.

Prediction of future metered consumption is most difficult. If, however, the present decline continues and if this decline is accompanied by a significant number of unmeasured commercial customers opting to install a water meter, the Company's current charging base will be eroded. If the charging base is significantly eroded in the short term, this may well have an adverse effect on the level of the Company's charges in the future.

#### Major Capital Projects

and open pricing. The bonds are last year after the decrease in back on its market borrowings. guaranteed by Amax, the United world prices for metals, coffee and diamonds. Zaire's IMF quota is term to an at 1% per cent over

The Swiss Confederation will

tap the capital market for Sw Fr

150m this month rather than the

Sw Fr 250m originally foreseen.

The Confederation was happily surprised to learn late last month that its budget deficit for 1981 had been about Sw Fr 1,000m less than expected, allowing the

During 1981 the Company spent over £5,000,000 on capital projects. The major project in progress during the year was the construction of additional rapid filters at Hanningfield which will enable output to be increased by 12 million gallons per day. In addition, over £800,000 was spent on extending and improving the network of distribution and trunk mains. The Mid Essex divisional office and depot were completed at the end of 1981, enabling the Company to provide much needed

Work on the South Essex divisional office was completed in early January, 1982. The division has now moved out of Head Office enabling a temporary office building to be demolished as required by the local

#### Raising of Finance

During the year the Company obtained a new Capital Powers Order, which increased the combined authorised capital and loan stock from £60,000,000 to £100,000,000

An issue of £6,000,000 10% Redeemable Preference Stock, 1985 was made on 25th November, 1981, to provide funds to redeem at par £500,000 3.5% (formerly 5%) Redeemable Preference Stock, 1980/81, £200,000 41/2 % Redeemable Debenture Stock, 1980/81 and £4,000,000 9% Redeemable Preference Stock, 1982 as well as to provide funds for future capital expenditure. The issue was by tender and an average price of £101.66 per £100 of stock was obtained.

The Company also arranged leasing contracts to finance the purchase of a number of smaller items of

#### Directors and Staff

It is with great regret I record the death of Mr. Arthur-W. White on 26th January, 1982. Mr. White's connection with the Company spanned more than fifty years, firstly as Financial Consultant and then as a Director from 1962. He was elected Chairman in 1966, a position which he held until January last year when he relinquished his Chairmanship and became President of the Company, a post which reflected the high esteem in which he was held. He will be greatly missed not only by his fellow Directors, but also by the staff whose interests were of particular

concern to him. I am sure you would wish to join me in congratulating Mr. Simon Ashton on his having been appointed a Commander of the British Empire Order in the New Year Honours List.

I should like to thank the staff for their loyal and willing service during the year. Their efforts to maintain standards (especially in the adverse winter weather) and to improve efficiency are most worthy of note.



#### **OVERSEAS** COMPANIES

Inchcape, the Singapore-based company, announced affertax profits decline of 50 per cent to Sing\$30.5m (£7.97m) in 1981 from 1980. The company cited depressed demand for motor vehicles in Malaysia, exchange rate fluctuations, high interest rates and the unprofitable timber business as reasons for the slump in profit, which turned out lower than predicted in August when interim results were released. The diversified car distributor, owned 64 per cent by United Kingdom based Inchcape and Co, recommended a 10 Singapore cents a share final dividend, bringing the total payout 17.5 cents down from 25 cents in 1980.

Schering AG, the West German chemical company has an-nounced higher net consolidated profit and an 18.8 per cent rise in group turnover to DM3,820m (\$882 2ml in 1981.

Groupe Bruxelles Lambert is clanning a merger with its wholly-

McLouth Steel Corp. was ex pected to announce late yesterday its plans for dealing with a move by its lenders to stop financing the oy is enders to stop interioring the company and possibly to call in \$112m in loans, according to Detroit reports. The company board was reportedly preparing its statement possible to the call for strategy against any call liquidation.

invested altogether slightly more than Kr3,000m in 1981. The investments in the development of the Statiford field are still the largest item of about 70 per cent of the total investments. Internal financing was Kr2,700m. The largest part of Siatoil's currency debt is in dollars.



# **Brooke Bond Group** InterimResults: Salient Features

#### Extract from the Interim statement of the group for the six months to 31st December 1981

Sales outside the group Group trading profit before interest Group profit before taxation Group profit after taxation

1981 1980 £486,303,000 £325,988,000 £29,668,000 £22,796,000 £18,917,000 £19,328,000 £10,649,000 £11,372,000

Trading profit was ahead of the corresponding period of last year both in the UK and overseas, Exchange translation contributed £1.5m. Profits improved from trading, manufacturing and distribution activities overseas, particularly in Australia and India. Plantations and ranches showed a net gain. Meat processing and retailing in the UK continued to experience difficulties.

Mallinson-Denny is included for the first time and contributed a profit before tax despite the continuing adverse conditions in the industry.

However, this was insufficient to cover the interest cost of the cash element of the acquisition. The group interest charge also reflects higher rates world-wide compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The group has announced a number of strategic disinvestments in the year to date which will have a beneficial effect on profitability and gearing. In the UK the Mallinson-Denny division is being restructured in order to improve future profitability.

#### Interim Dividend

The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 1.25p per share (the same rate as last year). This dividend will be paid on 1st July 1982 to shareholders on the register on 4th June 1982 in respect of the 311,427,982 ordinary shares in issue (last year 306,465,057).

The amount of the interim dividend will be £3,892,850 (last year £3,830,813).

Copies of the full statement will be sent to all shareholders. Additional copies may be obtained from the Secretary. Brooke Bond Group plc, Thames House, Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1DH.

Brooke Bond Group plc is the parent of a group of companies in the United Kingdom and overseas engaged in the marketing and distribution of tea, coffee, meat and other food products; the importing, processing and distribution of timber and allied products; the operation of plantations and ranches; international commodity trading and specialist manufacture and services in the printing and micro-biological fields.



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#### BUSINESS NEWS/FOCUS AND COMMENT

PEOPLE

#### **Ebullient** doctor bows out

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Oscar Rolth; courteous

Laboratory, to general technological adviser.

Mr Roith is moving to the civil service from BP International where he ran the group engineering and tech-nical centre. But, as chainman of the government's Mechanical and Electrial Engineering Requirements. Board, he is familiar with the corridors of Ashdowne House, the industrys department's base on Victoria

The change-over will not bring any abrupt policy changes Mr. Roith assured me: "My predecessor has me: "My predecessor has done a great deal and I'm going to build on that." But, even if there are no

new directions, the 1840 scientists and engineers employed by the department will feel a distinct change in: personality. Their new boss
or, rather, Head of
Profession, to use the more decorous civil service terminology — is quiet and cour-teous, in contrast to the outspoken Dr Davies, a man for whom the word "ebul-lient" might have Been in-

People are finding that a new rock concert hall in Brixton, South London, is living up to its name: at the opening night of the Fair Deal ticket touts were selling £4 tickets for £2.

## An uncommon

this week when the Oppo-sition was around to speak but not to vote? This was not a Parliamentary debate, I hasten to add, although I am sure there are MPs on either side of the House who would welcome an extension of the

same principle to Westminst-er business. The Advertising Association debuting group arranged to use a common committee room to air the motion: Advertising is such an important means of communication that it should be more rigorously con-

trolled.
The audience was largely of advertising people and the motion, lost before it was debated, sank without trace.

#### Knight of steel in a new role ....

Finnish steelmaker, Rautaits presence in British mar-ket with a new company whose chairman is to be Michael Dowding. Mr Dowding, a consulting engineer, is no stranger to the steel industry or indeed to Fin-

He spent the bulk of his career with the Davy Group which is a major contractor plants and the like. He was president of the Metals Society three years ago.
His links with Finland go back a considerable time and encompass membership of the Finnish British Technological Committee and, like other Brits who have worked to develop a closer relation-ship between the two countries, Mr Dowding is a Commander, Knights of the Finnish Lion.

Clive Cookson

#### NEW **APPOINTMENTS**

Mr Derek Evans of Cable 8 Wireless has been appointed chief executive of Mercury Communications. Other members of the board are Messrs J. L. W. Bird, P. A. McCunn, R. Watson, C. F. H. Morfand, Q. M. Morns and B. Marson-Smith. Further appointments include Mr P. A. Cott as technical director and G. J. Grocott as senior

project manager.

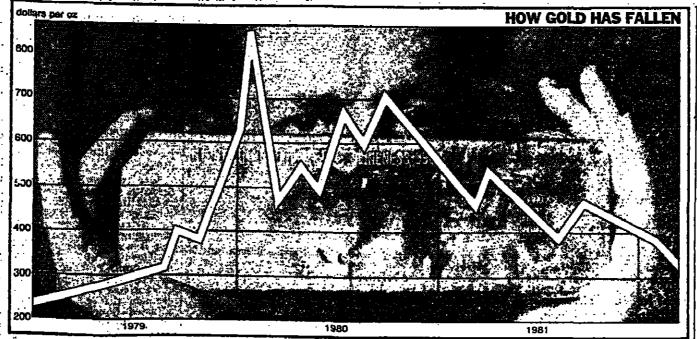
Mr T. J. Attwood has been

Sir Clifford Naunton Morgan or not."

The gold market is tropbled. The price has been dropping steadily and some analysts

believe it could fall even farther, perhaps as low as \$250 an ounce. The weakness of gold is causing problems both for producers like South Africa, and for those who bought it when the price was much higher.

Michael Prest reports



# Gold: when will the market turn?

were musing yesterday over whether gold had much further to fall investors in Kuwait were cinvinced that at about \$320 an ounce the metal was a bargain. France
gold buying was reported and
some overwhelmed traders gold — effectively returning
were said to be weighing the
banknotes rather than countlarge damaged by the
refusal of President Reagan's

After a prolonged bear market which has seen gold tumble by \$100 since the beginning of this year, signs of buying in the Arab-countries are significant. It is a maxim in the gold market that when the astute inves-tors of the gold souks turn from selling to buying, the gold price is at or close to its

But it is equally telling that the apparently more sophisti-cated professional dealers of London, New York, Zurich and Hongkong are still nervous about the strength. of downward pressures, They fear that gold, which exactly two "years ago reached a record price of \$850 an ounce, has not yet hit the bottom, at least in the short term. They are worried that confidence on the metal's investment properties has been damaged.

Some experts are also concerned that the long term outlook is lacklustre. Whereas the 1970s was a decade in which inflation. rising oil prices, a weak dollar, and political up-heavals, benefited gold the 1980s will be characterised by deflation, a stronger dollar and greater wariness by investors towards gold.

These ruminations are not confined to the dealers whose profits depend on an active procedure

and preferably rising market, would collapse in a wave of They are shared by the hyper-inflation, gold seemed producers, chiefly South attractive.

Africa and the Soviet Union, Ironically, however, the for whom the falling gold same monetarist argument this week when the Opposition was around to speak monds and other precious of banknotes led to high monds are precious of banknotes led to hig

others such as Iran, Iraq, Indonesia and Colombia, which bought some of their gold reserves at the height of the boom in 1979 and 1980 have incurred losses.

This in turn could set back

gold commission to counten ance a return to this system. Some of the more devoted gold bugs, as the market calls them — had placed high hopes in conservative Republican administration seeing the sense of "sound money" Their disappointment has been a factor in undermining the gold price recently and has led other major inves-

East to sell. But more profound forces have been at work as well-Gold dealers cite three main depressants: high interest rates, the relative strength of the dollar, and reaction against the high prices two years ago. The result has been a cumulative collapse of confidence which has fed on itself. Technical market analysts are now gloomily studying their charts and talking about the price falling to as low as \$280 an ounce.

tors, notably in the Middle

Gold is frequently regarded as a hedge against inflation, although the historical evidence for the metal holding its value is open to question; and even if the same quantity of gold might buy as good a suit now as 50 years ago, there have certainly been violent short term fluctuations in the price. But during the great inflation of the 1970s, when some pessimists thought paper money would collapse in a wave of hyper-inflation, gold seemed

The argument was reinforced last year as interest rates produced real returns for the first time in a decade. So gold, which as the chart shows, entered 1981 at about gold. \$580 an ounce, was soon trapped in a remorseless downward trend. At the same time the aggressive attitude of the United States Federal Reserve towards interest rates shored up the dollar. In

**GOLD PRODUCTION** (1980 metric tonnes) South Africa 675 300 USA Rest of Africa Brazil Rest of Latin America 50.5 **Philippines** Rest of Asia Europe 17.3 Australia Papua/New Guinea Rest of Oceania TOTAL 1,293

August, £971, the Nixon Administration was forced to end gold convertibility at \$35 an ounce because holders of the dollar were so anxious to unload their currency. By the end of last year the reverse process was in train. As these forces built up, investors and some official holders of gold decided to

Source: Cons Gold

sell. Reports of sustained selling by Middle East investors began to circulate. Sensing that it might be a good while before the price Africa. The republic is far rose again to \$850 or more, and away the world's leading they liquidated stock, often gold producer, contributing at a loss. The market, seeing 675 tonnes to the total nonmajor investors fleeing, grew communist newly mined gold more agitated.

mionds and other precious metals) spells lower government rates. Stagflation by the problems of the government revenue from by the problems of the government revenue from Organisation of Petroleum South African gold mines Exporting Countries and the same suffer. Countries such as suffer. Countries such as France. West Germany and hand making the yield on paper assests vey attractive. buyers in the late 1960s and in the 1970s have still made major capital gains. But of banknotes led to high interest rates. Stagflation by the problems of the government revenue from Organisation of Petroleum South African gold mines Exporting Countries and the same sporting Countri

tie up money in a dead asset \$300 and oil was \$30. But the turned into a likely deficit of necessary connexion was R3.000m; the rand has fallen necessary connexion was never clear, except in the general context of inflation. There is a psychological link, however, and the recent weakness of oil has played on

> More substantial is the strain placed on some oil producers by the combination of low prices and war. Iran and Iraq were both said to have sold gold in January and February, and their denials met with scepticism in the market. It is a paradox East which might only a year ago nave been enough to trying to liberalize its dom-push gold up, is now having estic policy are considerable. the opposite effect.

But the biggest oil producer of all is the Soviet Union, and it is Russian gold sales which have dominated the market, for the past six months as revenues from oil have slipped. The Soviet Union's gold production is a state secret, but coutput is a state secret, but consolidated Gold Fields, the British mining finance house at around 300 tonnes a year. Market sources believe that as much as 250 tonnes of Soviet gold could have been sold last year. A Sharp increase from 90 tonnes in

The Soviet Union has pressing cash problems caused by bad harvests and the fall in earnings from energy exports. But gold experts are cautious about the impact on prices of its sales, pointing out that the Russians are astute sellers whose interests do not lie in disrupting the market.
The same arguments apply

with greater force to South output of 943 tonnes in 1980. Confidence in the gold Production last year was market was also undermined slightly less. In 1980-81

R3,000m; the rand has fallen rapidly against the dollar and South African interest rates have hit the unprecedented heights of 20 per cent.

About 14 of South Africa's 37 main gold mines have costs of more than \$300 an

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ounce, and none is less than \$100. Profit margins are therefore under pressure from the low price and high inflation, at a time when the mines are committed to better wages and conditions for their 600 000 black workers. The political implications for a government which is

So signs of buying in the Arab world will be well received, even if there are reservations. At yesterday afternoon's fix in London the price was \$324½, up \$12½ from the same time on Monday. Some traders took the view, however, that the rise was largely engineered by speculators taking limited positions. The fundamentals do not appear promising: interest rates in the United States are high, and there is no sign that major western buyers are returning to the market. Against that is the general

expectation or hope that prices will be higher at the end of the year than now. Demand in the Far East has been strong for about a year, particularly for small bullion bars. Last year Japanese investors bought 150 tonnes gold and dealers expect the market to stay firm. The supply of gold to the world market is likely to be less than 1,700 tonnes, which will keep the balance with demand delicate. Central banks may be tempted to intervene.

In such circumstances, the gold is underpriced relative to other commodities and inflation, and possibly the odd political crisis, could reverse the downward trend. A wary forecast is that gold will trade around \$350 at the end of the year. It may be that the souk merchants of Kuwait know something the gnomes of Zurich do not.

#### **Business Editor**

## **Guinness Peat** starts to reshape

The boardroom cracks may The OFT is obviously have been papered over at sensitive about the food Guinness Peat, but the new industry at the moment. chief executive Mr Alastair The referral of these two Morton has less room for manufacturers, to the manufacturers, to the surprise of the City, follows on last autumn's surprise of the proposed lost its sense of direction.

Vesterday's first half fig. lost its sense of direction. Yesterday's first-half fig-

ures — commendably more informative than in the past — were far worse than feared: pre-tax losses have soared to £7.4m against profits last time of £3.6m. and there is an overall deficit after extraordinary items of £131/2m. So the group does not have the luxury of robust profits or a strong enough balance sheet to sit around deciding where its future

In general terms GP seems to be returning to its roots reviving the traditional merchant banking concept of a broadly based financial serrivary based mancial services operation with its fingers in allied pies like insurance broking and commodity broking. Gone are the grand strategies of turning the group into an industrial holding company, because the capital intensive nature of these activities are what have brought GP to this

sorry state.

If the Guinness Mahon merchant bank is to develop it will need all the spare capital GP can muster. It must; therefore, come as a double disappointment that. the stake in Unitel, with its money broking and Telerate financial information interests, has been unravelled only a few months after it was held to be a major growth leg for the group.
True, GP realizes a handsome profit on this deal of
£8½m, while the £18m the sale of the stake to Exco realizes will help bring borrowings back to a more comfortable level. But if GP

the withdrawal from Unitel is a short-sighted move. Plainly then GP is still feeling its way towards the future. At least the Chicago animal fats haemorrhage, which cost another £4.9m in the first half, has been staunched and lossmakers elsewhere have been sold. But, with a passed interim-dividend and the fruits of the present reorganization still at least a year away, there is a lot of hope value in the shares, up 7p to 68p yester-

aspires to a bigger role in financial services generally,

day.

GP is likely to look enviously at the sort of returns Exco is squeezing out of money broking with its pre-tax profits four-fifths higher at £10.7m as it has case goes, a combination of falling interest rates, weaker continued to thrive in volatile

#### Rowntree/H&P Into limbo

The Office of Fair Trading duly filled in part of the Monopolies Commission's spring and summer sched-ule yesterday by referring both the Rowntree-Mackin-tosh bid for Huntley & Holden.

United Kingdom

North America

Far East

the distributive end of the

business. . Nabisco has, of course, not yet made a counter offer for H & P, but if it seriously intends to, then it would not be unprecedented for it to ask the commission to look at the implications of a possible Nabisco - H & P tie-up at the same time. Meanwhile, as the com-mission investigates, H &

P's main task becomes one of justifying its dogged resistance to Rowntree's overtures. Certainly, if i can prove that it is on the road to a signifficant profit recovery, then Rowntree might find it rather more difficult to return with a fresh bid towards the end of the summer.

But at the moment that

looks doubtful. In any case it is hard to argue that Rowntree's offer is ungenerous, and even after yesterday's sharp fall to 83p H & P's shares are selling at close to 20 times historic earnings.

#### I.L. 1988 Tender time

Investors posting their applications today for the indexed-linked 2 per cent Treasury stock, 1988 should try to avoid second-guess-ing the market. A new toy should be played with caution.

What this means in practice is that private investors should regard the par value of £100 per cent as a ceiling price. Given the multiple tendering from the insti-tutions and rich foreigners, the likelihood is that the striking price, i.e. the minimum tender accepted by the Bank of England, may be around £98 per cent, to return a real 2% per cent in line with current indexed-linked offerings.

Those who are not pre pared to tender a little over the odds, should be advise to wait and pick up stock when a market has been established.

Those waiting for that springtime drop in United States interest rates are having their patience sorely tried Banks that had got ahead of the game with prime rate reductions found themselves adjusting back upwards to a mainstream 16% per cent yesterday while the Fed Fun mained firm at 15% per cent in early trading. Back home the Bank kept

the British money market situation under reasonable control. Its £754m of help on a shortage finally forecast at £600m pushed the overnight interbank rate down to a closing level of 6 per cent, though it did not prevent period rates edging a touch higher.

61.2% 22.2% 11.0%

## Where instinct counts more than reason

## AT WORK: CURRENCY DEALING

By Rupert Morris

The National Westminster Bank's World Money Centre, in Threadneedle Street, one of the largest foreign exchange dealing rooms in London, looks not unlike Mission Control, Houston. Dealers sit at desks in a three-tiered semicircle, a flag on each desk denoting the currencies in which they are dealing. It was a fairly quiet morning when I was there, and someone had struck a playful note by placing a Jolly Roger on the manager's desk.

Each dealer has a tele-vision screen, on which he can summon details of curreacies or markets, a board
with flashing lights and
names of brokers, a telephone and switchboard with
a batch of direct lines, a
number of speakers and
perhaps a keyboard.
On the ceiling a battery of
digital clocks give the time in

digital clocks give the time in the world's various financial centres. London is the central dealing point largely because of the time factor it can do business with the Far East in the morning and New York in the afternoon.

The noise is more or less constant, with rattling telex machines in the distance, the ringing of phones, bleeping of switchboards and dealers

When things get really busy, it must be impossible to think. But then dealers seem appointed chairman of the Post think. But then dealers seem think But then dealers seem think But then dealers seem of the Post to react more by instinct Midland Bank a quote of 70 than reason, anyway. "I to 78," says Mr de la Salle, than reason, anyway. "I to 78," says Mr de la Salle, become zonal", says Mr Ken "because I read him as a de la Salle, a senior dealer buyer." Some days you win, some days you lose. You insurance Company. They, "I know whether conversely insurance Company. They, says Mr Ken "because I read him as a become zonal", says Mr Ken "because I read him as a become zonal", says Mr Ken "because I read him as a de la Salle, a senior dealer buyer." Some days you lose. You insurance Company. They, says Mr Ken "because I read him as a become zonal", says Mr Ken "because I read him as a buyer." Some days you lose. You insurance Company. They, says Mr Ken "because I read him as a buyer." Some days you lose. You make the convergence of the day.

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losing minor decimal points every few minutes.

As Mr de la Salle explained do business when it is what was going on, he broke afternoon over there, but off now and then to answer the telephone, or make a quick call himself. He had to dealer earns between £8,000 know what the banks' as a junior and about £25,000 that commodity brokers do, branches were buying or at the top level — not a but there are very few over selling, so that he could fortune, considering the cover any temporary debt. responsibility and nervous year-old senior manager, worked his way up from the dealing floor. Now he moni-

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might make it essential for market. But in a few years' time he might move to Mr Chase's less frenetic job, if Mr Chase moves up to Dealers don't burn themselves out in the same way that commodity brokers do,

ringing of phones, bleeping of switchboards and dealers shouting across the room or down intercoms, and a stream of information coming over the desk speakers like the Extel service in a bookmaker's shop.

When things get really busy, it must be impossible to "Dealing is not the sort of job you can just do for five years," says Mr Mitchell. "It His colleague Mr Allan Chase, in his mid-forties and takes three years to train a dealer, so I need more years the most senior dealer, was buying and selling £33m worth of currency while we were speaking. He plays the forward markets, buying dollars 17 days ahead, for instance, then selling them three mouths later, or viceout him than that." The typical dealer will be a

bright young man with A

levels but no university

degree, who has worked in the bank for four years or

more. There are very few

versa, depending on how he anticipates the movement of

Reading of Chase Manhattan in London, said: "They've got to have a good IQ and native intelligence; they must be numerate and quick. People who like to spend time thinking things out logically are no good. They must have great courage, self-confidence, even cocki-

ness.

"They are putting themselves on the line every minute of the day, and they've got to have the ability to take knocks and bounce back. At the same they've got to take it serious. they've got to take it serious-

Dealing on the foreign exchange markets is a job that attracts an increasing number of people, but the turnover is remarkably low. At Chase Manhattan, Mr Ronald Reading has lost only four dealers out of a comp-lement of 20 on three years. There must be some expla-nation for the attraction of this job that seems so nerve-rending, even soul-destroying. It is more than just

excitement — there are many jobs that offer more pure excitement. Its fascination seems to lie in the peculiar allure of money — not for personal gain, because a personal gain, because a salary of £25,000 after 10 or 15 years is hardly sensational

— but because of its versatility and unique evanescence, where millions appear and disappear evey few
minutes, as if by magic

#### Base Lending Rates

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1981	2,735	9.55	9.50	301

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#### BUSINESS NEWS/COMPANIES AND MARKET REPORTS

**BROOKE BOND** 

#### First-half profits lukewarm

Soaring interest charges to finance Brooke Bond's latest acquisition left the tea and food group's first half pretax profits well below expecta-

tions.

The cost of borrowing the cash payment in its £62m takeover of Mallinson Denny, the timber group, together with high interest rates, gave the group an interest bill of £10.7m compared with £3.4m in the previous six months.

After stripping out interest charges, profits before tax came out at £18.9m compared with £19.2m which contrasts with earlier forecasts of £20m to £21m. Together with the news that the half-time dividend is held at 1.79p gross the shares slipped 2½p

But Brooke Bond, which regards 1982 as its year of transition and consolidation is well pleased with the Mallinson acquisition as the next stage to providing long term growth. Mallnson's results are included in the accounts for the first time with profits at about £1m pretax and after interest. But it is by pushing into

that Brooke believes its strategy will pay off over the next five years with healthy otherwise the group saw trading profits from its United Kingdom and overseas interests move ahead with exchange rate translations adding £1.5m, up £7m to £29m. Manufacturing and distribution overseas were particularly buoyant in Aus-

cline from plantation profits. Losses at Brooke Bond's United Kingdom meat processing and retailing activities continue with pressure on margins blamed because of excessive beef prices. Rationalization with the loss of 120 jobs have been carried out and further reorganization is under review.

Over this year Brooke
Bond will see a cash inflow

Bond will see a cash inflow of £23m from sale of divestments already made. This will bring down borrowings which, at £163m represent about half of shareholders' funds, and further reductions are possible but high interest charges will knock full year results this time round. time round.

#### TRICENTROL

#### Rival CCP bid

Tricentrol has launched a rival bid for CCP North Sea, the small exploration com-pany in which Cluff Oil holds just under 30 per cent. The new bid is worth just under 4p a share more than the offer made a month ago by Charterhouse Petroleum.
The offer from Tricentrol, the medium-sized British oil company headed by tax exile Mr James Longcroft, is identical to that from Charterhouse, except in the value of the terms. Tricentrol is offering seven shares and Charterhouse Petroleum. is offering seven shares and 700p in cash for every 10 CCP shares. At last night's middle price for Tricentrol shares of 174p, it is worth 191.8p a the area of branded products share, valuing CCP at around

Charterhouse's offer was two of its shares, plus 50p in cash, for each CCP share, which is worth 188p at a middle price for Charter-house of 69p. Both offers also involve the bidders buying a 17.1 per cent stake particularly buoyant in Australia and India but Brooke
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Mr James Longcroft, who heads Tricentrol

have supporting commit-ments from CCP directors of between 12 and 15 per cent. Cluff Oil, having originally favoured the Charterhouse approach, says it now intends to commit its 29.9 per cent stake in CCP to Tricentrol.

Shares in CCP, whose major interest is a 5 per cent net production interest in the North Sea Buchan field, rose to 193p before retreating to 186p, where they stand at a small discount to both bids. This implies that the market considers the price of the two bidders' shares is likely to fall marginally.

#### **CHARTERHOUSE**

#### Oil boost

Charterhouse Petroleum improved both turnover and profits last year from oil production but gains have been more than offset by the supplementary petroleum duty — recently abolished — and higher exploration expenses.

expenses.
Nevertheless, pretax profits improved to £10.1m against £9m on turnover up £5m to £17.1m. Profit from

North Sea and overseas between them and Cluff Oil.
Each company claims to have supporting committed totalled £30.7m.

The group is paying a final dividend of 0.7p gross making a total of 1.07p gross for the year. Charterhouse says it is increasing its commitment to oil and gas exploration with new areas of discovery in the North Sea and other ven-

#### tures. It has also obtained recently a sizable interest in a large offshore concession in Abu Dhabi. J. BIBBY & SON

#### Record six

The Liverpool-based industrial to agricultural group J.
Bibby and Sons has completed its sixth year of record profits despite competitive in sight.

trading.
In the year to January,
Bibby saw pretax profits rise
12.58 per cent to £12.18m, on turnover up 7.7 per cent at £204.6m. Most of the improvement

came from a higher trading surplus in the edible oils division and further growth from the hospital and laboratory supplies concerns. Only results for four weeks are included from its

International, where an 85 per cent share was bought in December for £3.85m. But growth prospects here are good, with Furmanite firmly based in the United States market, which provides two-thirds of profits.

A record trading profit in the agricultural division was due mainly to healthy results from feeds and seeds. This largely offset the losses in the group's turkey operation, caused by increasing compe-

caused by increasing competition from imports.

The final gross dividend is lifted to 8.7p making a total gross payment of 12.14p against 10.17p. The shares rose 10p to 345p. A free one-for-two scrip issue is also oroposed. proposed. Mr Leslie Young, the chairman, says that, while trading will continue to be

#### PITTARD GROUP

# Sharp upturn

Pittard Group, the Yeovil-based specialist leather pro-ducers has seen a sharp improvement from pretax losses of £521,000 to profits of £1.89m for the year to

show steady growth and now stands at 44 per cent against 42 per cent last year. Mr Neil Wood, chairman, said yester-day that the company's long term future seemed to lie overseas. "We could see overseas sales rising to 50 per cent in the current year,' he said.

The dividend has been held at 3.75p gross, making a total pay-out for the year of 5.71p

Last year, Pittard was

forced to dip into reserves to reward its shareholders, but reward its snareholders, but this year's pay out is covered on a current cost basis, according to the company. But it will not comply with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice (SSAP) 16 this year by publishing current cost accounts on the grounds that the inflation-adjusted figures are of no interest to shareholders. Mr Wood said the profit turnaround and reduction of borrowings by 50 per cent to £1.6m vindicated last year's decision to hold the dividend despite the £521,000 trading.

The main growth area is the sale of specially-treated semi-waterproofed leather to an American golf glove manufacturer.

"We have sold £2m worth of goods and sales are increasing monthly," said Mr Wood.

Another growth area is leather for the Italian cloth-ing market. There are also plans to penetrate the cloth-ing market in West Germany and France. These overseas sales markets, and the possibility of participating in a major Ministry of Defence order for waterproofed leather combat boots, has led to double shift working at Industries with 20 per cent Yeovil. A third shift capacity and rumoured as an eventual is also likely said Mr John bidder. Mr Swraj Paul, who Pittard, managing director.
But increasingly, production
has become capital-intensive
and the addition of an extra
shift will lead to the hiring of

only a few more workers, held **WOLSELEY HUGHES** Volume sales increase between 10 and 15 per cen

More exports

Wolseley Hughes, the al

margins, Mr Wood said.
"We are now looking for bigger margins, though it could be May of June before ne and merchanting bries has staged a sales of Peofes recovery for the If year to January. we see the benefits come through," he said.
On the stock market, Pittard ordinary shares rose 3p yesterday to 60p. This gives a gross dividend yield of 9.5 per cent. \$10s are up 19 per cento £10s merom £88m, and prax profes by 53 per cent fim £3.44 ££5.4m.

Mr Jeremy Lancaer, chairmanisays in his intrim report that improved realts at the training leel tere evenly pried acress the group's divisions, he are mainly due to an invessed export performance.

The principal divion, domestic heating and plunbing distribution, taw sone increase in volume, but pressure on margins continues in what the company describes as a very competitive environment. With its steel, tube and stockholding divisions back in profit, Ductile Steels has restored its half year divi-dend after last year's £1.48m pretax loss was transformed into a £2.06m profit in the 27

Demand for garden machinery is flat, but the farm machinery subsidiaries have had increased orders since dealers have finally run down their stocks, Mr Lancaster says.

Good export business has also helped the footwear division. But engineering and plastics have seen little increase in domestic demand. "There is unikely to be any significant change in the group's fortunes until the economy as a whole starts to expand. Meanwhile we continue our efforts to prune all unprofitable activities."

A spokesman for the company said some profit improvement had already fed through the system as a result of last year's rationalization programme.

The half-year dividend has been increased to 6.9p gross against 6.28p gross.

Commercio from the American

Filtrona Corporation. The Brazilian company makes cigarette filters,

plastic bottles and plastic tubes. AFC is taking Bunzi's 49 per cent holding in Bunzi Pulp and

Paper Canada, whose main

interest is flexible packaging. London and Liverpool Trust company has entered into conditional agreements to acquire three companies. The acquisitions involve a total initial consideration

#### LATEST RESULTS

Company	Sales	Profits	Earnings	Div	Pay	Year's
Int or Fin	£m	£m	per share	pence	date	total
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# MI 1981 Results

Year ended 31 December 1980 £'000		Year ended 31 December 1981 £*800
628,582	Group sales to external customers	532,468
28,240	Group profit before taxation	23,808
5,693	Taxation	5,171
23,492	Earnings after tax applicable to IMI pic	15,303
(9,387)	Dividends	(12,080)
253,182	Net tangible assets	290,669

1. Provision has been made for the payment of a bonus of £1.4 million (1980; £1.8 million) to employees participating in the IMI Employees' profit-sharing scheme

2. During 1981, the zip fastener subsidiaries became associated companies as part of the Opti Group in which IMI has a 50 per cent interest but not management control. The 1981 figures include the results of these companies up to the date at which they ceased to be subsidiaries, comprising sales to external customers £18.6 million (1980: £53.3 million for full year) and losses before taxation of £3.0 million (1980: losses £3.9 million for full year) of which £1.5 million (1980: £1.9 million) is applicable to minority shareholders.

3. The Directors consider that the equity investment in the Opti Group should be provided against in full because of continued trading difficulties and £5.0 million has therefore been written off against profits as an extraordinary item. In addition, IMI's consolidated reserves in the balance sheet have been reduced by £9.8 million relating to these associated companies. At 31 December 1981 loans to the Opti Group amounted to £9.2 million and a further £5.8 million of undertakings, counter-indemnified by the Opti Group, were outstanding: the Directors do not consider that any provision is necessary

4. Profit before taxation includes IMI's share of the profits, less losses, of major associates of £0.4 million. As the investment has been fully written off, this does not include any contribution from the Opti Group. For 1980, IMI's share of profits, less losses, amounted to £0.6 million, including £0.2 million in respect of the Opti Group.

5. The charge for taxation comprises:-

£ million UK Corporation Tax, based on a rate of 52% Overseas taxes 2.8 5.2 Advanced Corporation Tax written of Adjustment for previous years (6,1) 5.2

The Advance Corporation Tax is not presently recoverable and has been written off. The effect of stock appreciation relief combined with accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences has been to reduce the tax charge by £11.6 million.

#### Dividends

The Directors recommend a final dividend of 2.5p per Ordinary Share, payable on 7 May 1982 to shareholders on the Register at the close of business on 8 April 1982, which will absorb £6,711,000 (1980: £5,215,000). Together with the interim dividend of 2.0p per share paid on 26 October 1981, this makes a total of 4.5p per share, the same as 1980.

#### **Brief Review of Activities**

Sales values fell by £97 million from the record figure of £629 million achieved in 1980. Home sales were down from £380 million to £327 million, export sales from £135 million to £114 million and sales by overseas companies from £14 million to £91 million. If, as far as possible, the effects of price changes, exchange rate variations, and the conversion of subsidiaries to associate status are all excluded, sales volume of UK-based companies fell by 12 per cent and sales volume of overseas companies rose by 1 per cent, an overall drop of 10 per cent. Most of this fall was experienced in the first half year in which trading in the comparison year of 1980 was reasonably buoyant. Volume in the final quarter of 1981 was marginally higher than in the final quarter of 1980.

Increased profits were derived from activities in waterheating, alloy tube, plastic pipe and fittings, radiator manufacture and servicing and fluid power in the USA. Eley sporting ammunition and IMI Rod & Wire did better than in 1980 but neither traded on a satisfactory basis. IMI Titanium continued to grow although at a slower pace and was less profitable than in 1980. The Australian, Marston, fittings, valves. refining and U.K. fluid power activities showed some decline. There was a more serious deterioration in performance in copper tube and rolled metals but in the case of tube some improvement was evident towards the year end.

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#### **WALL STREET**

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Advances remained ahead of declines although the lead was cut to about 7-to-6 from the earlier 2-to-1 margin.

Volume was strong in early trading and the total came to 50.6 million shares for the day per cent.

Housing starts in Pebruary were up 6.5 per cent to 953,000 units. Several major banks raised their prime lending rates to 16½ per cent from 16 per cent blaming higher costs of funds, while loan rate to 16 per cent from 15½ million shares for the day per cent.

Encouraging reports out of Washington failed to help much. A 1.6 per cent rise in industrial production for February compared with a 2.5 per cent drop in January but it left the index 6.6 average was down 2.66 at 798.33. per cent below a year ago.
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Sales 787 lots of 40 tonnes each.

AUSTRALIAN URANUUM DEPOSIT:
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Government has conditionally approved development of Australia's
richest uranium deposit at Jabiluka in
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#### BIDS AND DEALS

are expected this year, but

the company has now moved away deliberately from

away deliberately from taking large orders with low

DUCTILE STEELS

weeks to January 2.

This was in line with the forecast made by Mr Ronald

Sidaway, chairman, after the

first quarter results. The results were welcomed in the Stock Market where the

Mr Sidaway said the re-sults confirmed the recovery

in trading performance, but

the group was still operating

below capacity with consider-

able scope to benefit from any further upturn in

Turnover rose from £23,12m to £28.0m and stated

earnings per share were 9.97p against a loss of 0.8p.

The largest shareholder in Ductile Steels is Caparo Industries with 20 per cent

owns 58 per cent of Caparo, suggested after the first

quarter results that he might

increase his stake if the half-

vear forecasts were not met.

shares put on 3p to 122p.

Dividend back

Leisure Industries Group. mich produces and distributes snooker and pool tables, toys and snocker and pool tables, toys and dots houses, is seeking permission for a quotation on the unlisted securities market. A placing of 784,362 ordinary shares of 25p each at 120p per share will be made through Samuel Montagu. This represents around 39 per cent of the issued

Samuel Montagu said yesterday Samuel Montagu said yesieroay the reason behind the bid for a USM quote was that two big shareholders, Mettoy and Midland Bank industrial Finance wanted to realize their holdings.

The three companies are Guardian Computer Services, Domelion and T and T (Metal

## involve a total initial consideration of £1,814,857 comprising £35,000 cash and issue of 4,517,297 ordinary shares amounting to £1,779,857. Of these shares 2,130,769 will be placed on behalf of the vendors. Further considerations will become establish depending on the future. payable depending on the future profit Bunzi, the international paper and packaging group is takinga 49 Guardian Computer per cent minority interest in Domelion and T and Filtrona Brasileira Industria E Products).

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## EXTRACTS FROM THE REVIEW BY THE CHAIRMAN, MR A.M. HODGE

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting on 23rd March 1982.

U.K. New Premiums up 52%. investment Linked Bonds Perform Well. Pensions Business Increased. Stronger Valuation Basis.

#### UNITED KINGDOM AND REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Assurance Busines

Although inflation in the U.K. was lower in 1981 than in 1980 it still remains frighteningly high. The economic recession is still with us and the number of unemployed has reached an all time peak. Given these conditions it is especially creditable that the year's results have once again been so good. The total premiums (single and annual) on new business in the U.K. were 52% higher at £63.5m. In the Republic of Ireland the total premiums on new business increased by 147% to 1916.3m. due largely to the continuing success of our

Guaranteed Growth and Income Bonds. Our decision to offer investment linked contracts continues to be amply justified and our bondholders have good reason to be pleased. This is shown by the lollowing table, which compares the changes in the unit prices of the various investment Bond funds over the period from inception on 29th October 1979 to 15th November 1981, with the corresponding changes in the appropriate market indices.

Change in Unit Change in Price Appropriate Appropriate Market Index UND Managed +40,9 +35.6 Equity +59:1 +30.8 +56.5 Fixed Interest +147 +10.5

The investment linked funds we manage stood at over £42m. at 15th

#### Pensions Business

Our pensions business has again increased. The total premiums for insured contracts were £133m. compared with £121m. last year. This is a particularly good result considering the unusually large number of redundancies, the lower levels of salary increases and the continuing trend towards.

There was a satisfactory increase too in our managed funds, a facility we have now extended to the Republic of Ireland. Total deposits into managed funds were £51m. compared with £44m. last year, and the

funds totalled £354m. at 15th November 1981.

During the coming year we will be extending our services by organising preretirement courses for employees approaching retirement and by providing secretarial and accounting support to trustees. We have recently installed a large new IBM computer considerably more powerful than the machine it replaces and the first of its kind in Scotland. We will be making use of its extra power to enhance the administration of our group schemes.

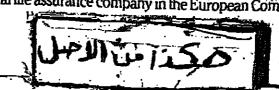
Investment

During the year we invested £107m. in fixed interest securities, £101m. in ordinary shares and £43m. in property. We have continued to invest in property and most of this has been through development. as we expect this to provide a higher yield than is generally available by purchasing completed buildings on which the yields are now low in comparison with other investments. The total value of our properties in the U.K. and Republic of Ireland

Valuation and Bonus

The valuation basis as set out in the actuarial report remains unchanged from last year except for the use of new mortality tables for annuities, coupled, in Canada, with a slight increase in the rate of interest. This change results in an even stronger basis than last year's. We have increased our rates of reversionary bonus and amounts of terminal bonus in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and have also declared for the first time a terminal bonus in respect of Canadian policies under the reversionary bonus series. The declared rates of bonus are high by any standard and reflect the exceptional returns in monetary terms that accrue during inflationary conditions. It is therefore necessary to stress that current rates of bonus could not necessarily be maintained should investment yields subside. in luture to more normal levels.

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SPORT

CRICKET: HISTORIC WIN FOR NEW ZEALAND

# Hadlee earns right to make winning hit

From Pefer McFarline, Auckland, March 16

wickets at Iden Park ground this afternoon.

New Zealand were set only \$64 runs to win the match after Australia had follapsed, lofing six wickets for 39 runs in the morning.

The Australian total of \$60 still left the New Zealanders with a difficult target, on a pingli which was deterforating rapilly. But the task was made easier by the hard hinning of Carrin who, but them on the road to actory when he came to the wicket with his side pecariously pixed at 44 for three Carrins bit 37 runs from 21 balls, including two enormous his over midwicket from the off-spinner, Yardley He and the obdurate opener, Edgar, added 53 in 32 minutes.

When Carris was bowled

in 32 minutes.
When Carns was bowled around his legs by Border, only seven runs were required. Edgar, after battling for 189 minuted for 29 runs, finally threw his bat and lost his wicket with the scores level but the hometown hero, Hadlee, put the finishing touch with a huge six ower mid-on from Yardley.

Yardley. Hadlee had earlier wrecked a finely poised game when Austra-

wickets for live runs. The first and most important came off the days: first ball when Greg K J Hughes, b Cairns 122 Chappell, driving somewhat lazar G S Chappell, c Edgar n tagget G S Chappell, c Edgar n tagget G S Chappell, c Edgar n tagget G S Chappell, c Edgar, b Narison 24 A R Border, c Howerth, b Morrison 38 Cover. Haddee then accounted for the Ywordey, c Coney, b Haddee 0 Harsh (3), Yardley (9) and J R Thomson, but haddee 0 Thompson (4) and the Australian D K Lileo, c Sush, b Morrison 5 Chappell C Cover b Haddee 0 Thompson (4) and the Australian T M Alderman, not out.

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New Zealand lost Wright in the second over, and Morrison just after lunch, but Howarth and Cairns set them on the right path. The win came 26 years and three days after New Zealand's first international cricket, on the same ground in 1956 against the sam

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

£40,000 spur for Britain

By Keith Macklin

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71D S Smith, M D Crowe, M C Sneddon, G B Troup did not bet.
BOWLING: Lifee, 13-5-32-1; Alderman, 7-0-30-1; Yardley, 7.4-2-40-2; Border, 2-1-3-1.



Hometown hero: Hadlee in action

#### **ATHLETICS** New Zealand to

ignore threats

Brisbane, Australia, March 16

— New Zealand will ignore threats of an African boycott and take part in September's Commonwealth Games, "with heads held up", Mr Hugh Templeton, New Zealand's Trade and Industry Minister, said here today.

New Zealand recognized other countries' rights not to compete at the games, "but we expect people to respect our rights", Black African nations have threatened to stay away from Brisbane if New Zealand competes in the games. The boycott will be a protest against New Zealand for allowing a South African righy team to play there "I am confident that the more After much negotiation, some of it fraught with disagreements and counter proposals, the tour subcommittee of the Rugby League will complete today the itinerary for the Australian touring team in Britain in October and November.

Difficulties have been found in negotiating with the Australian authorities regarding the placement of matches and the length of the tour. It has now been quarter final replay between agreed that a seven-week tour will begin on October 6. Today's committee meeting will decide the other venue. This committee meeting will decide the other venue. This semi-final will be played on April which teams and combined sides, will meet the Kangaroos.

There will be three international matches, sponsored by Dominion Insurance, who are backing the Great Britain side with \$40,000. The money will not be shared with Australia, but will

"I am confident that the more

seasoned and more knowledge-able African leaders will under-stand New Zealand's position," Mr Templeton said. — AP.

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HOCKEY

## England's tour in doubt

By Sydney Friskin

be declined as the event does not fit in with current plans.
This item, among others, will be considered on Friday at the meeting of the Hockey Association Council, who will also decide whether the invitation to the Soviet Union to take part in the international tournament at Oussel's Park Rangers' ground in Queen's Park Rangers' ground in October should be withdrawn.

Among the questions to be answered by the council is the date from which England's participation in the preparation of the Great Britain team for the 1984 Olympic Games should be

By Sydney Friskin
It is almost certain that England's tour of the Soviet Union in September will not take place. They were invited to play in a tournament in Moscow against the Soviet Union, Malaysia and India, but the management think the invitation should be declined as the event does not fit in with current plans.

This item, among others, will be considered on Friday at the meeting of the Hockey Association Council, who will also decide whether the invitation to the Soviet Union to take part in yesterday that Leonard Jones is yesterday that Leonard Jones is retiring from the management committee on Friday after two years' as chairman and 10 years before that on the executive

> The final stages of the national club championship, sponsored by Rank Xerox, will be played at Southgate on March 27 and 28.

CYCLING

#### **Sprintkeeps** Kelly in the lead

From John Wilcockson, La Seyne-sur-Mar, France, March 16

Sean Kelly, of Ireland, has confirmed his right to the leadership of the Paris-Nice, teagership of the Paris-Nice, cycling classic in the most emphatic manner by winning his second stage of the race, although he still leads by only one second from Gilbert-Lassalle, of France the 1980 winner.

His winning move came on the descent of the Col du Corps de Garde, the last of innumerable hills that had split the field on a broiling day in the limestone hinterland of the Mediterranian

Kelly went clear with Rene Bittinger, one of his French Colleagues, and two Peugot men, Duclos-Lassalle and Phil Anderson, of Australia.

Kelly was the pacemaker but he still had the speed to outsprint his companions. Missing from the sprint was Anderson, who had a puncture in the final three miles and finished with the second group of 23 riders, 19 seconds behind Kelly.

Also missing from the front group was one of the race favorites, Joop Zoetemelk, aged 35, of the Netherlands, who finished with the second big bunch, seven minutes later. He had ridden the 98-mile stage from Miramas with five stitches in his scaln after cracking vesteries.

scalp after crashing yesterday. Kelly has scored a psychological victory over the Peugeot team, which dominated the day's racing until the final 10 miles.

The wide margins which separated the riders today, — 36 minutes between first and last, — shows what a demanding race this has become frontially, the main pretenders to victory are separated by less than a minute, a margin that could be won or lost on the Col d'Eze time trial on Thursday.

RESILTS: Slage 5 — (Maranas to La Soyne, 98 mäes): 1, S Kelly (Ireland), 4 hrs 6 mins 11 secs; 2, G Ducloe-Lassalle (France), 4.8:11; 3, R Bdtinger (France), 45:13; 4, B Van Brabani (Belgium), 48:30; 5, K Thelier (MG); 6, J Vandenbroucke (Belgium); 7, M Pottember (Belgium); 8, M Tinazzi (France); 28 4:5:30, British playing, 23, G Jones, 4:9:30; 62, S Jones, 4:9:42; 65, J Herety, 4:18:42; 79, J Boyer (USA) 4:23:15; 83, P Sherwan (GB), 4:23:15. OVERALL PLACENCS: 1, Kelly 25:8:17; 2, Ductoe-Lassalle 25:6:18; 3, B Contentosch (Nethertands), 25:6:55; 4, Roche 25:6:58; 5, J Chasseng (France), 25:6:58; 6, Vandenbroucke 25:7:01; 7, Anderson, 25:7:3: 8, S Beucherle (France), 25:7:3:

POINT-TO-POINT

#### Sir Bryn bowls along in front better than ever

By Ian Reid

Record entries, big fields and divided races were the order of the day last Saturday, with riding doubles for Jenny Pidgeon and John Sharp at the Oakley and John Sharp at the Oakley and John Llewellyn at the Brecon.

The Oakley Men's Open produced two useful Christie qualifiers in Sir Bryn and Lochus. Last year, Sir Bryn and Lochus. Last year, Sir Bryn expended a lot of energy fighting his jockey, but now James Tarry was able to let him bowl along in front without too much restraint. Ian McKie's frantic efforts on Lochus never looked liked succeeding, nor was the Bicester adjacent winner, Cummerbund, a threat to the first two.

Never Flap was last season's Rose and Comment Comments (Rose Flap). Adj E Bobby A Comments (Rose Flance). BROCKLESSY: Hunt: Cleo; Adj: Paddy: Perit, Old: Last Comments (Rose Flance). Candonash, Rose Adj: Corleid, Hunt: Caste Flant, Old: Meller (Rose Flap). Chief Whys. Lo.: Shore Captain: Rol E Lady Surley (Chief Whys. Lo.: Shore Captain: Rol E Lady Surley (Rose Flap). Adj E Carender (Meller Flap). Chief Whys. Lo.: Shore Captain: Rol E Lady Surley (Rose Flap). Adj E Carender (Hunt: Caste Flant). Chief Whys. Lo.: Shore Captain: Rol E Lady Surley (Rose Flap). Adj E Carender (Hunt: Caste Flant). Chief Whys. Lo.: Shore Captain: Rol E Lady Surley (Rose Flap). Adj E Carender (Hunt: Caste Flant). Chief Whys. Lo.: Shore Captain: Rol E Lady Surley (Rose Flap). Adj E Carender (Lie Hunt: Caste Rose). Midn: Ritera

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Never Flap was last season's unluckiest horse, with four close seconds to one win, but in the second Ladies' Open (split after declaration) his fortunes changed dramatically. First, Clintch it and Josie Sheppard, who had been going easily in the lead, departed in the back straight second time round; then Banbury Cake, the only other conceivable danger, came down at the second last, leaving Jenny Pidgeon to bring Never Flap home a distance ahead of Karafair.

The first division had been won

The first division had been won by Old Kinvara, strongly ridden by Rosemary Harper to hold off Sporran Lad. The first two in each division qualify for Chep-

SLOW.

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SILVERTON Hunt: Chasseruse Adj Foud; LO
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O Loyal Partner, LO Harry Hillis; RO. Mark's
Methane, Midn I Red Zeppellin; Midn II Zemarda,
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SATURDAY'S FIXTURES: Cambridgeshire at Horschesh (2 D):
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W Wynne's at Eston Hall (1 30); Tickham at
Delting (12 0); Warwickshire at Mollington
(1.0)

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#### In hunt for third title

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

Bruce Davidson, aged 32, a dual horse trials world champion from Pennsylvania, has arrived in England to prepare for the defence of his title at Luhmublen, West Germany, in early September. As the only three-day event rider to have won the world championship twice, he will establish a unique record if he wins a third title. In 1978, he was voted US Sportsman of the Year. Aquascutum, of London, are spousoring his international horses, the 11-year-old grey Might Tango, who won the title in Lexington, Kentucky in 1978, and the eight-year-old J. J. Babu, winner at Chesterland last copen champion. On Monday, they gave a luncheon at the Turf Club, Carlton House Terrace, at which Davidson and his wife Carol were Carlton House Terrace, at which Davidson and his wife Carol were chief guests.

Davidson won an Olympic team before Badminton.

#### Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds This table is published on Wednesday and Saturday

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# Drumgora will be in his element

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Sweepstakes, the Queen Mother Champion Steeplechase is the most valuable race at Cheltenham today on this, the second day of the annual National Hunt Festi-

The field includes three who have won the race before: last year's winner, Drumgora, Chinrultah who won it in 1980 by 25 lengths, only to lose it later when a routine dope test revealed a prohibited substance and Hilly Way who was successful in 1978 and again the following year.

When he won the trophy last year Drumgora temporarily silenced the normally boisterous Irish contingent by beating their heroine that that tough mare Anagogs Daughter, on whom they counted to a man.

Those who thought that

Those who thought that Drumgora's victory a fluke at the time had to eat their words at Navan in November when he beat Navan in November when he beat Anagogs: Daughter again. Since then Drumgora has been trained with today's race in mind, which explains why he looked in need of a race at Newbury a month ago when he was beaten a total of 15 lengths by News King.

If Drumgora is successful again this time, I trust the stewards will not be slow to ask his connections to account for a considerable turnover in form with News King. Likewise, they would be well advised to be on the alert if Bally-Go wins the Coral Golden Hurdle Final, as well he may. Bally-Go made no show in his last race at Wetherby having won his last two previous having won his last two previous races in style of a decent young stayer yet he has been the subject of a gamble for today's

As far as Drumgora is concerned, Rathgorman and News King are the obvious dungers. Ruthgorman is hard to beat around such courses as beat around such courses as Wetherby, Stratford, Worcester and Market Rasen. But it is pertinent to point out that he did traish a long way behind

Dessie Hughes: first Festi-

val training success with Miller Hill.

SELECTION: Angelo Salvini

2.50 SUN ALLIANCE CHASE (£21,119: 3m) (15)

f30,000 added to the stakes, the Queen Mother pion Steeplechase is the aluable race at Cheltenham on this, the second day of inval National Hunt Festi-field includes three who

But the present heavy conditions will not worry Angelo Salvini, my selection for the Sun Alliance Novices Hurdle. When he won the Phillip Cornes Saddle of Gold Final at Newbury, 12 days ago, he coped admirably with the rain-drenched turf, turning the race into a procession to score by 25 lengths from his nearest pursuer Baron Palles, an astonishing performance. While conceding that Baron Palles may have needed that race, like so many of David Gandolfo's horses, he had been under a cloud since he last ran, that is still a colossal leeway to have to make up.

Angelo Salvini has already won over three miles and a furlong at Cheltenham this season, indicating that stamina is his strong suit I expect to see John O'Neill try to lead from start to finish and succeed, as Steve Knight did on the same horse at Newbury.

on the same horse at Newbury.

Fancied horses do not have a good record in the Sun Alliance Steeplechase. 12-1 being the shortest priced winner of the race in recent years. However, the rot may be stopped by Richdee, whose jumping impressed me when he won twice at Ascot last mooth. On the first occasion he gave Drumlargan 4lb and a three-lengths beating and on the second, Applalto 3lb and a four-lengths beating.

By taking a line through Royal

By taking a line through Royal Pine, it is possible to argue that Richdee is an 8lb better horse than another of today's runners, Bright Dream, who made Brown Chamberlin pull out all stops at Chepstow last month. Drumlargan won the Sun eventual winner may be found in favour that h Alliance Novices' Hurdle two years ago, but his jumping does tin. Bonum Omen, General Dew, Paul Webber.



around a course as demanding as Cheltenham let alone beat one so sure-footed as Richdee.
For anyone intrepid enough to dabble on the outcome of the National Hunt Steeplechase, which is confined to amateurs and run over four miles, the eventual winner may be found in a short list comprising Clonthrur-

## Richdee: impressive when winning twice at Ascot

last season's leading amateur

## Hughes leads Gaelic jamboree

By John Karter, Racing Editor

ham stands. As the runners quickened down the hill in the Waterford Crystal Supreme Nov-

Araban Music, Barron Palles, 12 Gallaher, Mister Donovan, 20 others.

FORM: Angelo Salvani (11st 5th, Easily won 251,71 from Barron Palles (Ivi) and Spiders Well (Ivi).

10 ran. Newbury, Mar 5, 3m 120y, soit, Arabian Music (11-10), ran on, won 5t, 101 from Al Kurvalt (r 3tb) and Cuthaan free 3 tb). 10 ran. Chepstow, Feb 20,21/m, Heavy, Stifty Benn (12-0) Fav. won 4t, 201 from Najohnner (M1 and Some Saint (rec 18tb). 12 ran. Limenck, Mar 4, 2m, heavy. Galkaher (11-9) lav. 2nd. btn 8t, to My Boy Jack (rec 3tb). 6 ran. Warwick, Feb 25, 2m, heavy. Galkaher (11-9) lav. 2nd. btn 8t, to My Boy Jack (rec 3tb). 6 ran. Warwick, Feb 25, 2m 5th heavy and proviously (11-11) 3rd. bin nd. 4t lo Right Regent (Rec 18tb) and Barron Palles (gave 5tb) with Angelo Salvini, Fav. (gave 5tb) A further 12t away in 8th, 10 ran. Newbury, Jan 2, 17m 120y, Heavy, Risser Donovan (11-4), staying on, 3rd. btn 1vt to Fredcoter I (rd and Istomawa (gave 7tb) 15 ran. naus, Feb 27, 2m, acit. Western surrect. see Direct Call and previously (11-6) Fav. won 6t, 1vt from You're Welcome (Ivi) and Druwnlagh free 11b), 7 ran. Gowran Park, Fob 11, 2m 11, heavy. Direct Call (3-13) won 2vt, 5th mar last suspect (gave 24tb) and Western Sunset gave 21bb, 19 ran. Leopardstown, Mar 3, 2 hm, heavy.

SET SCTIONA Angelo Salvini.

5-2 Richdee, 7-2 Realt Na Nora, 4 Drumlargan, 8 Brown Chamberlin, 12 Appletto, 14 na Valley, Was I Right, 16 Fenlan Gold, Bright Dream, 20 others.

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SELECTION: Richdee.

2 News King, 11-4 Hattigorman, 7-2 Drumgora, 5 The Mighty Mac, 8 Clayside, 12 Run With Pride, 20 others.

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FORM — Chirutilish (11s) 5lb) bad 12th behind Royal Bond (g 9lb) 15 ran. Leopardstown, Fob 13, 3m, Yecking, Caryalde (11-2), bin 3 out, 3rd, bin 4), 15t to Wayward Lad (g 10lb) and Bright Bream (lift) 4 ran. Haydock, Mar 6, 25m, good to soft. Combs Billeth (12-1), jumped body, orbital 8th to desailed (ust 10lb), 16 ran. Newhury, Fob 12, 2m 160ya, good to soft. Dramgers won the race in 1881, see News King, previously (11-12), won 15t, if bon Anaglory 5 Daughter (g 2lb) and Tacroy (rot 17lb), 8 ran Navan, Nov 21, 2m, good, Milly Way (11-10), desain lith to Rubber Legs (rot 24lb), 9 ran. Warnekk, Fob 25, 21m, heavy, News King (11-7), all out, won 15t, 2m, 160yds, heavy, Rathgorman (12-7), impressive, won 4t, 3t from Ecocan Light (ret 27lb), and Replace (co. 35lb), 5 ran. Stralford, Feb 27, 2m, good to 30s. The Brighty Mar (11-5) Tay, ran or 2nd, bin Nd, to Sea Fog (rot 22lb), 14 ran. Commel, Fob 4, 25m hold, 50th proviously (11-10), ran on, 4th, bin 11 hi to Wayward Lad (tw) 8 ran. Ascot. Nov 21, 2m, good

3.30 QUEEN MOTHER CHAMPION CHASE (£19,183: 2m) (11)

We did not have to wait long for the famous Irish roar to start lifting the roof off the Chelten-Kauntze's stable and then moving with the hurdling world at his

Tangle Briar, Galway Staze, Bratol Stue, 25 others

FORth: Grand Hussar (11st), 3rd, btn 51, 81 to Hill of Stane (gave 3tb) and Mount Hervard Cvt)
with Price Review (fvr) and Ring Tin Tin (tvt) trailed off. 16 ran. Kengton, Feb 27, 3m, soft.
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6th. Chep (roc 9tb) 8th, and Great Developer (gave 9tb), Galway Bizare (gave 8tb), Tru Mar
(gave 8tb) and Penrecod (rec 7tb) all in rese. 21 ran. Stratford, Feb 6, 2%m, soft. Two Coppers
(11-5) led 2 out, ran on, won nh, 118 from Bristol Blae (rec 15tb) and Spaced Out (rec 21tb) 22
ran Chepstow, Feb 20, 3m, soft. Salty Go. See Tail Order and Previously (11-3) wot 21, 3f from
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16 ran. Doncaster, Feb 27, 3m 122y, good Cattle Tare (10-9), Never Nearre, 4th
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Feb 20, 2%m, soft.

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Contituation (11 st 51b), left clear at least with fall of Hazy Dawin (gave 7tb), won 10f, 5t from Price Clong (gave 9tb) and Scottich Bur (gave 5bb), 12 rss. Fairphouse, Feb 20, 3m, good. Furry Rock (11-3) in bouch when tell 3 out in race won by Brown Chamberlin (gavee 7tb), 8 rock (19-3) for Chamberlin (gavee 7tb), 8 rock (19-3) for Stage (10-4), 14 rock (11-7) won 61 10t from a stal gold (ut) and the Milder Out, 23 rsn. Navan, Dec 21, 3m, soft Deor Stage (10-4), Inisisted Stroighy, 4th, bin 21, 1 '4th to Stroke Charger (gave 4tb), Aneglogs Deughter (Gave 19th) and Beite of The

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5.15 MILDMAY OF FLETE CHASE (Handicap: £8,043: 21/2m) (13) 

on to Hughes's when he grew too heavy for the Flat.

Hughes, of course, was a man waterford Crystal Supreme Novices Hurdle, the opening round of an English festival tha over the years has become a Gaelic jamboree, the, frenzied yells began to ring out for the beavily backed Bold Agent as he closed relentlessly on the pace-setting Ryeman.

No sooner had backers of Mick O'Toole's horse begun to reckon up their punts, however, than the deafening roar became a wall of silence. Bold Agent suddenly started to tread muddy water and Miller Hill and Tommy Morgan, an Irish pair uncosidered by English and Irish alike, left them for dead up the final hill.

Miller Hill's 20-1 swoop gave Both Morgan and Dessie Hughes, the trainer, their first successes at the Festival Morgan at his first attempt, Hughes at his second. The 18-year-old rider saddle at the age of nine and least the folden of the money anyway, and clearly he will never be the replacement that O'Grady hoped saddle at the age of nine and least the Golden Cygnet, who was killed

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4.40 NATIONAL HUNT CHASE (£6,551: 4m) (26)

with the hurdling world at his feet a few years ago.

There was also a Gaelic flavour about the Kim Muir Challenge Cup because the winner, Political Pop, was ridden by Dermot Browne, the Irish amateur rider attached to Michael Dickinson's stable. Browne rode a powerful finish to force Political Pop back past Sointulla Boy in the dying strides, having looked certain to be beaten approaching the final be heaten approaching the final

be beaten approaching the final fence.

The last race of a bewildering day, the Grand Annual Steeple-chase, gave punters yet another sharp blow to the solar plexus when the favourite, Friendly Alliance, never looked like getting into the argument behind the 9-I winner, Reldis.

Reldis was originally bought as a hurdler, but never succeeded in the sphere. However, he has now

a furdier, but never succeeded in the sphere. However, he has now won ten steeplechases for his owners Haunch Lane Stores Limited, who are not village grocers as their name might suggest, but would you believe, property developers in Birming-ham. | Total Country | Country

## For Auction turns form upside down

By Michael Seely The form book was torn into shreds at Cheltenham yesterday when Colin Magnier brought For when Colin Magnier brought For Auction storming up the hill to bezt Broadsword by seven lengths in the Champion Hurdle. Ekbaico finished a length and a half away in third place.

Backers of Daring Run hardly got a run for their money as the 9-4 favourite slipped up on the flat approaching the third hurdle from home. However, supporters of Derring Rose knew their fate even earlier as Fred Winter's unpredictable character pulled up as they started out into the country for the final circuit. At a stewards' inquiry Winter said that Derring Rose would not run again.

that Derring Rose would not run again.

Donegal Prince and Migrator had made most of the early running but an enormous cheer went up from Ekbalco's supporters as the heavily backed Northern challenger moved up to the leaders before they turned down the hill to race for home. At the second last hurdle, Ekbalco was only cantering as he snatched a brief advantage. However, jumping the final flight, For Auction put his stamp on the race and from that point onwards there was only one winner. David Goulding explained his reasons for adopting different tactics on Ekbalco afterwards.

"They were not going a great gallop, and Ekbalco was jumping so well that he pulled his way into the front rank." David Nicholson and Peter Scudamore took Broadsword's defeat philopophically and in a Sporting

Nicholson and Peter Scudamore took Broadsword's defeat philosophically and in a sporting manner. "There are no excuses. We were beaten by a better horse," the jockey said.

After showing a sparkling turn of foot to win the Irish Sweeps Hurdle at Leopardstown, For Auction had disappointed when finishing fourth behind Donegal Prince and Ekbalco in the Schweppes Gold Trophy. Yet there he was yesterday reversing that form by over 13 lengths with Ekbalco, whom he was meeting on 9th worse terms.

This victory, however, came as no surprise to his astute trainer. Michael Cunningham. "I had £200 each way on my horse and the owner's brother. Mike Heaslip had £1,000 each way at 40-1. There were two things against For Auction at Newbury. First, he got stuck in the holding ground. But here, it was sloppy, and he went through it all right. Also, we got badly snowed up after Christmas, so For Auction was desperately short of work."

Cunningham is a fine and versatile trainer. Two years ago, he won he Irish 1,000 guineas, the Coronation Stakes, and the Champion Stakes with Cairn Rouge. And in 1976, Irish Fashion landed a last-minute gamble in the Schweppes Gold Trophy. Magnier is the first amateur to win the Champion Hurdle since Alan Lillingston's triumph on Winning Fair in 1963. Cheltenham's £2m facelift met with almst universal approval. There is now plenty of space for racegoers to watch the horses in the paddock, and in the unsadding enclosure afterwards if it were not for selfish individuals the paddock, and in the unsadding enclosure afterwards if it were not for selfish individuals who stand packed shoulder to shoulder on the top of the steps and who refuse to let people pass further down.

2.15 (2.16) WATERFORD CRYSTAL SUPREME HURDLE (Novices: £15,782: 2m)

2.50 (2.53) ARKLE CHALLENGE TROPHY CHASE (£17,732: 2m) CHASE (217) THE BROCKSHEE, b q, by Boldmil — Pinclesp (T Murray) 7-11-8 T Carborry (12-1) 1

(12-1) 1 Classified, b g, by So Blessed — Crag Bay (G Rogers) 6-11-8 S Smith Eccles (12-1) 2 Brave Fellow, b g, by Gioda Meer — Mirastar (T Kriroe & Sons Ud) 8-11-8 P A Chariton (50-1) 3

ALSO RAN 4-1 Fav Prominent Artist, & Run with Pride, Seliors Return, Sea Imnge, Sprinding Saint; 10 Pay Related (4th); 11 Fifty Dollars Mone; 14 Golden Vow, Shakum (9, 20 Crutes Missile (pu); 33 Pay Freeze (pu); 50 Eallymies (f), Book of Kolks, Starrey, Sufantos (f), Water Rock (pu), 19 ran, NR; Russhall, TOTE: Win Cl 21, places 25p, 55p, £2 25 Dust F; £24-57. CSF, £14.69. A Moore, Ireland, 21, 44.

3 30 (3.30) WATERFORD CRYSTAL CHAMPION HURDLE £50,000 added. £37,043: 2m)

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Michael Cunningham: celebrating with 40-1 chance For Auction.

It was also chaotic after the Champion Hurdle as masses of clated Irish fans followed For Auction into the parade ring. "Don't you want atmosphere then?" an official asked. Atmosphere, certainly, but not chaos. In future, it might be wise to segregate the winner from the placed horses in order to allow

placed horses in order to allow watchers a better look.

The Irish contingent had plenty to shout about after they had had the first three winners. After the shock victory of Miller Hill in the opener, Tommy Carberry was seen at his strongest and most effective when bringing The Brockshee home, two lengths clear of Classified in the Arkle Challenge Trophy for Royal Bond's trainer, Artnur Moore.

The Brockshee's ultimate target is next season's Lambert and next Wednesday (k.o. 2.15 pm)
England, it is thought for the
first time, have chosen two
props. Stephen Datson and Philip
Drew, from one school, Redruth
Comprehensive. At this age level
England's second fixture will be
against Wales in Cardiff on
March 31.

Glyn Melville, a brother of
Nigel, the England 'b' captain
and scrum half, is one of 21
players named in a squad
preparing for the 19-group

The Brockshee's ultimate target is next season's Lambert and Butler final. Yesterday's winner is named after a mythical monster who is supposed to haunt a small lough near Corofin in county Clare. After a blank day's fishing, the borse's owner, Tim Murray, was told by a friend that The Brockshee must have caused his ill luck. "Well, then, that's what I'll call my next horse", Mr Murray said.

Sanity for punters was at last

Sanity for punters was at last restored when Fulke Walwyn saddled Crimson Embers to justify 2-1 favouritism in the Waterford Crystal Stayers Hur-

#### National hope back in betting

Again The Same may run in the Grand National after all. The nine-year-old was taken out of the betting after being pulled up in the Greenall Whitley Steeple-

in the Greenall Whitley Steeplechase at Haydock.

His trainer, John Edwards, feared the gelding would be 
sidelined for the season, but he 
said at Cheltenham yesterday, 
"The news is much better. It was 
found that Again The Same had 
broken a blood vessel in his foot, 
and has not gone badly lame. I 
hope he can still run at Aintree. 
Peter Scudamore, who had 
agreed to ride him in the 
National, worked the horse this 
morning."

The news prompted Ladbrokes

The news prompted Ladbrokes to reinstate the gelding in their National betting at 16-1.

#### Cheltenham results

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ALSO RAN: 6-4 Last Suspect; 15-2
Mayotze, Mount Harvard; 8-1 Silent Member
(4th); 85- Corduroy (pou); 100 Mendelita,
Opening Night, Pickled Tink 11ran.
TOTE: Win 30p blaces 18p. 20p. 21p dual
forecast 51p CSF 94p. F Walwyn at
Lambourn, 31, 51.

ALSO RAN: 11-4 in Malifere, 6 Istimova, 7 Borren Prince, Saint Jonathon (bd), 20 Ominpotent (4th), Stormy Spring, 25 Noblesien, Trumpster, 33 Borren Daw, Champegne Charle, 50 Augista Boura, Gasgow Carbal, Maori Venture, Shady Nook, Sacakay, Termis Track, 19 ran. NR: Stund Easy, 40 (4.44) KM MUR CHASE (Handicap) ansitours: £6,151: 3m) TOTE: win, £4.30; places, £1.20, £1.01, 23p; duel forecast, £104.49; CSF, £39.09. D leights, ireland. 2'41, 41. amatours: £6,151: 3m)
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Browns (15-2) 1
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in the Sun (Mrs A Houlbrooke) 7-10-4
car (0-12 Mr T Houbrooke (10-1) 2
Romany Count br g by Romany Air-Cotury
(Mrs R Jones) 10-10-7 Mr T J Tastle (9-

ALSO RAN: 11-2 Fav Moor Closse, 15-2 Broomy Bank. 8 Templemills (1), 9 Good Prospect, 10 Polit Officer(p), 16 Fort Fox, 20 Current Gold, Persian Wanderer (p), 25 Doubler Crossing, Rough and Tumble, 33 Coolstancy tur), Priests Rock (1), 50 Bridge Ash, Bullyspelane (1).

TOTE: Win, 82p; places, 21p, 34p 20p Dusl F 16.35, CSF 18.50 Treast: 184.38, M Dekson at Harewood, Ns. 9, 12l, 4l, 7l, Another Duke (11-1) 4th, 18 ran, NR: Quarto,

5 15 (5.18) CHELTENHAM GRAND ANNUAL CHASE (Handkas): £7,595; 2m)
Reidle b g by Rollo-No Disply (Hannih Land Stores Ltd) 8-10-0 P Barton 1
Casbah gr g by Eastern Lyric-Gitter Giff (Ld Levertralme)15-10-0 car 10-4 H Davies, ( 2

(B O'Brien) 7-10-3 R F Davies (10-1) 3 ALSO RAN 11-4-Few Friendly Allence, 9-2 Liftle Bay (f), 7 Gambling Prince, 15-2 Beacon Light, 11 Marshaf Might, 25 Officeuris Gardon, Washington Hughts, 25 Ulmar, 33 Queen of the Bogs (p). 50 Current Chance, Island Mist.

Decision (F Heatign & 12 0 Mr C Magner (40-1) 1 Broadsword b h. by Ack Ack — Cutting (Ld Northampton) 5 12 0 P Scudamore (100-30) 2 Ekhalco b g. Deep Run — Wingulong (T Fakhoort) 6 12 0 D Goulding (7-2) 3 TOTE: Win: 70p. Places, 16p, 50p, 26p, 27p. Dual F: C19.26, CSF: E27.41, Tricast: E276.93, 41, 31, 11, 41, 41, D. Gandotto, at Wantago. Onapromice (33-) 4th. 16 ran. ALSO RAN 3-4 Fav Denng Rtm (sut; 10 Hoightim; 14 Gaye Chanco: 16 Derring Roso; 20 Pollardstein (4th); 33 Donesal Prince; Polato Merchant; 66 Another Sfory Holemoor Str., Homeson, Migrator, 14 ran.
TOTE: Win £2 91; places 45p, 23b, 21p dual to recast £11.13. CSF £15 61. M Cunningham, instand 7l, 1-1. TOTE DOUBLE: (for auction and policical pop £398.10) Trobble: The Brockshee: Grimson Embers and Roldis £447.20. Jackpot. not won

#### Sedgefield results

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2.30 (2.30) DARLINGTON HURDLE (Dynsion novices: 3.45 2 hm) TOTE: Win, £1.50; places: 15p, 10p, 81p, Dual F 30p. CSF £1 10 R Borr of Slokosley 11, 8ic. Secret Mingtel (25-1) 4th. 14 ran. 3.0 (3.01) RAMSIDE CHASE Penalty value £1,261.80

CARAY GOLD ch g Traditionalist — Pullet (G Dand) 6-10-10 S P Grant (10-1) TOTE Win: C2.15\* Places: 97p, 25p, 11p. Dual Fost: £5.87. CSF £6.36. C Lamb at Scahouses. 44, 31. Aversun 9-4 fav, Outlaw (9-2) 4th. 13 run. NR; Silari.

3.45 (3.45) LEECH HOMES CHASE (Novices: £834, 2m)

4 15 (4 15) SQUTH DURHAM HUNTER CHASE (2644. 3rt 600yd) THE FRODDLER by by Philemon -- Spring Exploit (A Swinbank) 10-11-12 Mr D Mountain Lad ... Mr J Pockett (20-1) 2
Calciuroli Case ... Mr R Shiels (6-1) 3 TOTE: Win 31p, Places: 11p, 10p, 25p bust Fest: 42p, CSF: £2.84. A Swinbank at Piercebridge, 11st,12, Doctor Wn (12-1) 4th 8 ran, NR Allensford Boy.

4.45 (4.47) DARLINGTON HURDLE (Div I novices: \$345: 25m) TOTE: Win, 48pr places 15p, 10p, 11p. Dual F: £1.08 CSF:£1.15, W. A. Stephenson at Bishop Auckland, 41, 2th Jubice Lights (14-1) 4th, 10 ran, Nr Great Hoad Boy.

\$ 15 (5.16) DARLINGTON HURDLE (Div In novices \$245 25m) RELKOZINI, b g by Reiko — Discernment (Mrs H Catzini) 6-11-7 S Charlton (3-1) 1 Frazer's Friend, ....... S Kettlewell (10-1) 2 Succeeded, ...... S Kettlewell (10-1) 2 TOTE: www 63p; places 33p, 24p, 42p, Dual 12.11. CSF: 12.65. I Jordan, at Westerhop-81, 41. Mainsforth Queen (8-4) fav. Super-agion (25-1) 4th, 12 fan.

The Newmarket-based jockey Philip Robinson, just back from a successful winter in Singapore; is to go freelancing this Flat season with fellow jockey John Higgins as his manager.

STATE OF GOING (official) Chellening Heavy, Tomorrow: Hezhern: Heavy. OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Sun Templogate Hurdle Liverpool: Ammon. Oouble Wrapped. All engls (dead): Pongee Boy.

## Eight countries in festival for schools

By Peter West Rugby Correspondent

The four home countries, anternationals against Fance, in together with France, the Netherlands, Italy and Portugal, have been invited to take part in the Phillips Petroleum International schools rugby festival at the end of March next year. Douggle Harrison, President of the Rugby Football Schools' Union in announcing this yesterday, said that such an important development would do much to encourage contact between the countries, particularly those who have not hitherto had the opportunity to particularly those who have not hitherto had the opportunity to meet and play the game at this level.

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for Harison said the Sports
Council his sundertaken to cover
half of the travel costs involved
in the 18 group tour of
Zimvbishwe text summer: He
added that the RFSU still needed
to raise anothe: £7,500 to finance
the trip. Pfillips Pertolcum
expect to be be identified about
£50,000 in support and promotion
of English school rugby 1983.

ENGLAND 16 GROUP v Portuget: A M B Hobbs: (Crazleogh School), 8 Carbert (Bankfield HS), M A Barkett (Whiteheven GS), C B Bradchev (Mosolev), R A Bencett (Bristol); A M Roberts (Morchant Taylors), M Walsh (St Wiltrod's); S Datson (Rednuth), D G Herwood (Epoom College), P J Drow (Rednuth), S C Urquitert (Austin Frans, Carbele), P Serves (Banconh), R B J Pery (KCS Winthicker), R J Melson (Hurstoy's, Tunbridge Wolle), T A Godfrey (Civist a Hospital).

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## Task for the new boys

**By David Hands** 

national flavour to the fourth all-England schools rugby festival which Preston Grasshoppers will stage at their Lightfoot Green ground from April 2 to 4. Teams from Japan and the Netherlands return but newcomers include Magee High School, Canada, Conestoga Senior High, from Pennsylvania, and a Portuguese XV.

level.

The festival will comprise a 15a-side competition played over
six days, with the eight teams
playing preliminary games, of 15minutes each way, two pools of
four. The winners of each pool
will meet the second team in the
other to determine the two teams

will meet the second team in the other to determine the two teams in the final.

All eight teams will play on the last day, when matches of 30 or 35 minutes will be staged at Twickenham. There will be 20 matches overall, and each country will meet not less than four others during the festival.

Phillips petroleum are con-

Phillips petroleum are continuing their valued support of England's home internationals at 16 and 19 group levels this season. For the 16 group game against Portugal at Twickenham next Wednesday (k.o. 2.15 pm)

(V. Magee doubtless would be happy to carry off the trophy presented by the sponsors, the Townson Construction Group. Townson Constructon Group, which was won last year by their compatriots from the touring Ontario Junior provincial side.

Llandovery, last year's beaten finalists, are not in contention this season but there is a strong Scottish challenge from Edinburgh Academy and George Watson's College while there seems little doubt that Cowley will make their accustomed mark at the head of the large contingent from the north east.

DRAW: Group 1: Japan, Hulton GS, St. Bemdict's, Ealing, Leeds GS, Group 2: Arnold, Blackpool Collegiale, Plymouth College, Stooetes, Group 3: West Park GS, Stockpool GS, Edinburgh Academy, Bradford GS, Group 4: Conview HS, Kirham GS, Curcen Elazabeth GS, Blackburn, Sale County GS, Group 5: Portugal, Merchant Taylor's, Crosty, Religiale GS, King's Macclesheld, Group 6: Conestoga Seniol High, Lencaster RGS, Tiffin, Hymers College, Group 7: Magee HS, King Edward VII, Lythem, Richard Haile GS, King 9, Tynemouth, Group 8: Netherlands, Carolina Allen, George Walson's College, Ashville College, Harrogate.

There is a distinctly international flavour to the fourth all-England schools rugby festival which Preston Grasshoppers will in September. He will teach physical education as well as his specialist subject.

□ Andy Irvine, Scotland's cap-tain was ill with influenza yesterday and must be con-sidered doubtful for Saturday's sidered doubtful for Saturday's international match with Wales in Cardiff. Irvine, aged 30, the world record scorer of 251 points for the Scots (and 28 for the British Lions), will have to prove his funess during training at Murrayfield tomorrow.

☐ Old Gaytonians, already cer-El Old Gaytonians, already certain of a place in next season's John Player Cup for the first time, have decided to sacrifice home advantage in Sunday's Middlesex Cup final against Wasps. The match will be played at Old Merchant Taylor's, Croxiey Green, because the Gaytonians ground does not have adequate facilities.

Moseley make two changes to the team which beat Liverpool in the John Player Cup quarter-final round for Salurday's match at Richmond. The prop forward Trevor Corless is inavailable and irevor Corless is inavailable and is replaced by Kevin Astley. The England international flank forward Nick Jeavons is given a match off to aid recovery from a hamstring injury, Dave Warren is stepping in.

#### **GOLF**

#### Women leaders defy rain, hail and gales

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

Linda Bayman, five times previously a winner, stole a long lead on the opening day of the Avia Watches women's golf Avia Watches women's Avia Watches women's golf tournament at the Berkshire Club, Ascot, yesterday.

She and Maureen Madill, her victorious companion two years ago, mostly made light of appalling conditions to get round the Blue course in 72, one under the Blue course in 72, one under par, a score that put them three strokes ahead of their nearest challengers.

Only eight of the 166 foursomes pairs in two divisions succeeded in breaking 80 as the course willed under a carrier.

course wilted under a savage barrage of the elements. Rain, sleet and hail followed one another in bewildering suc-cession, often accompanied by

strong winds.

But Mrs Bayman and Miss
Madill showed that the conditions
could be mastered, especially
with an outward half in 32, four with an outward halt in 32, four under par, without a five to mar their card. They made the best possible start when Miss Madilt, British stroke-play champion in 1979 and 1980, put her tee shot pin high at the 207 yard first and her partner rolled home a long putt.

Plodding through the swamps they gathered three more birdies before turning for home and finally contemplating reality. Far from other indiscretions, they took three putts three times, understandable in the circumstances; but Miss Madil's trusty three wood opened the way for three wood opened the way for birdies on the 11th and 16th.

The members of the Curtis Cup training team gathered prominently among the leaders, as the cream came to the top; but it is two of the younger players who have fallen on hard times recently who lie second on 75. They are Beverley New, English champion in 1980, and Lynda



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Linda Bayman: Stole lead

Moore, a Curtis Cup player that Scime year.

Scores: 72: Mrs L Bayman (Berks) and Mass M Madig (Portstowart). 75: Miss B New (Lansdown) and Miss L Moore (Truro). 76: Mrs Y Thomas (Permard) and Miss M Revings (Bargoed). 77: Mrs A Uzieli (Berks) and Miss W Aitken (Old Ranturly); Miss C Hourthane (Woodbrook) and Miss A Gerall (Barassiel, 76: Mrs T Thomas (Wennes Casile) and Miss M McKerna (Donabate): Miss G Slowart (Inversoss) and Miss P Wifpin (Aboyne). 79: Mrs I C Robertson (Dunwerty) and Miss W Woolkindge (Wentworth). 80: Mrs C Williamson (Hartpoort) and Miss P Miss C Walte (Swradou) and Miss C Pierca (Cowdray Park), Mrs F Mourgue d'Alque and Miss B D E Boursae (FA). 82: Mrs C Laccette de Predo (FA) and Miss V Perfers (Cowdo (FA) and Miss V Perfers (Spand): Mrs A Bonaffeck (Thorpo Haili) and Miss G Bonelfack (Woburn).

#### Difficult for Faldo

From John Ballantine, Jacksonville, Florida, March 16 "A formidable course with some of the most difficult undulations on the greens I have ever seen. If the wind blows hard here the par will be 74 or 75." This was Nick Faldo's reply in answer to the question: "What is the Tournament Players Club course like from the professional's point of view?

Their championship starts here known within the next six days but there is no doubt that an innovation is being made here that will find a place in the history of golf.

from the professional's point of view?

Their championship starts here on the new 6,857 yard Pete Dye layout on Thursday, having moved from the equally awesome Sawgrass just accross the road where Ray Floyd won last year.

Deame Beman, a former international player and now the commissioner of the United States tout, is the guiding spirit behind the new concept of player participation in their own affairs and of a special emphasis being placed on spectator amenities and enjoyment. Whether or not all will work out as hoped will be

According to Faldo, the course incorporates bits of several British open links, the Augusta National and Sawgrass: nothing wrong in this for even Shakespeare borrowed ideas freely. Faldo picked out the 454-yard fifth as a typically tough par four needing a long drive placed exactly right and a one or two iron to a typically difficult green. "The thirteenth and fourteenth greens are almost impossible to read unless the ball is hit to within ten feet," he said.

The last three holes are

The last three holes are spectacular. The 497-yard 16th is a par five needing a challenging second shot with a wood or a one iron to a small green with water and sand behind and to right.

## A Shape 7

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Cheltenham selections

Wolves get

Mistakes and mis-kicks on a quagmire of a patch, and a bizarre goal in the tenth minute, saw Wolves defeat Leeds and revenge themselves for a 3-1 defeat in the FA Cup in January.

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By Peter Shard

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nville, Florida, March 16

But this was no mere slugging contest. There were shrewd variations in the pace and pattern of the rallies, subtle attempts to tower within the next that is to their their made in a constitution of their t of the rallies, subtle attempts to deceive, and a constant awareness of the need to unficipate—in a split second—where the next point of pressure would be. Qamar Zaman beat Geoff Hunt 96, 9-2, 10-8 in the play-off for third place, worth £1,015 to the winner and £764 to the loser. Hunt, aged 38, is the British Open champion, but in the past nine days has been beaten three times by players ranked below. According

limes by players ranked below him. He has been having "a bit of trouble" with his back. RESULTE: Cuerter-final round: Jehangir Khan Pakistan) heat G Awad (Egypt) 9-2, 8-4, 10-9; Camar Zaman (Pakistan) heat D Williams (Australia) 9-8, 9-0, 9-3; H Johan (Pakistan) heat Measond Ahmed (Pakistan) 9-1, 9-6, 9-5; G Hamf (Australia) heat S Boueditch (Australia) 5-1, 9-3, 9-3, 3-8, 5-5; Sons-Imal round; Johanney Feet Zerren 9-4, 9-0, 8-2; Shan tood Hunt 7-9, 9-5, 8-2, 9-3; fher form heat Johan tood Hunt 8-8, 9-2, Metch to Shird place: Zerrein heat Hunt 8-8, 8-2, 10-8.



By Stuary Jones, Football Correspondent

ney on previous deals. New several others are forced to spanies will be allowed to take withdraw.

A reduction of the Football League, phoosed by many and opposed anost only by those inside it, esterday flimbed a step closer to inevitability. In a poincy statement about the familiary streement about the management committee decided that clubs who resum because of cash problems will not need that clubs who resum because of cash problems will not need that clubs who resum because of cash problems will not need that clubs who resum because of cash problems will not need to satisfy the creditors as far as possible; the restructured club must be viable for at least one season; no new players may be taken on to replace those who are forced to leave; and upresument forced to leave; and upresument must be reached with the Professional Footballers' Association.

non-League game."

management computee decided agree with the FA; funds must be that clubs who resign because of cash problems will not necessarily be replaced with the FA; funds must be used to satisfy the creditors as far as possible; the restructured club must be viable four at least one season; no new players may be taken on to replace those who are forced to leave; and agreement must be reached with the ruling at last hlows affresh wind through the cobwest that surround the League structure. As Graham Kelly, the scretary, which is membership of the League should be maintained at 92 clubs."

He affect "It could easily be that, at the angual general but they must meet their commercial obligations. We also feel that we would be doing the game a great disservice if we obviously have to make contingency plans."

The statement also set out

fill be no resignations, but we obviously have to make contingency plans."

The statement also set out guidelines for the restructuring of clubs who go bankrupt. Bristol City and Hull City have already summoned the receiver, several others are little more than a elephone call away from doing so, and eight clubs are currently hanned from buying players because they are said to owe maintain that position."

Andrew Williamson, the hurst, Deacy, Roberts, Ferguson, Davies, Booth and Horswill—who were to have their contracts for other clubs, but the deadline date has been removed. "It takes the pressure off everyone," Mr. Taylor said. "It will make it essier for the receiver to included in the vote in the consider offers for the club."

Then he added ominously: "Then bettom four in the fourth division will have to apply for reelection even if at Hereford this week."

Evans must stop Blokhin

Liverpool road show

From Norman Fox, Sofia, March 16

On and on go Liverpool, still Bulgarians by the faults of last crossing the Continent's borders season when they lost to like successful businessmen with Liverpool 6-1 on aggregate.

gathers momentum

**SQUASH RACKETS** 

Jahan finds

his best is

not enough

By Rex Bellamy

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Jahangir Khan, the world champion, won £2,285 by beating Hidayat Jahan 9-5, 10-8, 9-2 in 70 minutes in the final of the McEwan's Lager tournament at Stockton on Tuesday eventing. This match was a great display of the game's finest yet most punishing qualities—great-because of the consistent splendour of the sechnical, physical, and mental effort made by both men.

Jahan's flamboyance did splutter a little in the third game, but the certainly earned the £1,525 second prize. The Puriey Squash Club's professional was celebrating his \$2nd birthday with one, of the most thrilling performances of a long career.

The only snag was that he was playing Jahangir, aged 18, but already the best player in the world and potentially the best there has ever been. Jahangir is a marvel of supple, springy athleticism and precociously pro-

marvel of supple, springy athleticism, and precociously pro-fessional expertise.

It was ridiculous that any man

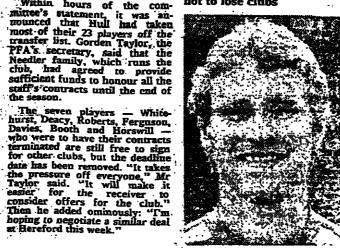
should play as well as Jahan did without winning a game. He did, in fact, have two game balls in the second game, but hit down-each time.

The pleasure and the pain of squash can seldom have been exposed in a more dazzling way. Both men often challenged belief in the power of their hitting, the agile resilience of their retrieving, and their ability to think in constructive terms whatever he

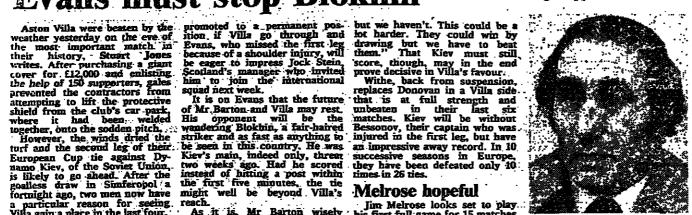
constructive terms whatever he stress of the moment. It was surprising that they burst only one ball.



Graham Kelly: Intention is



Ian Stewart: Only three full



Tony Barton: Win would

## goaness graw in sumreropot a the rust twe minutes, the tie forthight ago, two men now have a particular reason for seeing reach. Villa gain a place in the last four. As it is, Mr Barton wisely his first full game for 15 m when Leicester take on R manager, is almost certain to be saying we've done the hard job Falco replaces injured **Crooks in Frankfurt**

Hotspur-striker, may miss the FA Cup semi-final round tie against Leicester City at Villa Park on April 3. He sustained a

crossing the Continent's borders like successful businessman with branch offices all over Europe. CSKA were a better-organized ligament injury in training on Business may not be as good as it was but there is little wrong with the product, as Saturday's League Cup victory over Tottenham again proved.

They come to Bulgaria with a precious one-goal lead over CSKA sofia in their European and process and in so doing may porters and in so doing may demanded to porters and in so doing m

ceded 10 goals in five days last week, have vowed all-out attack, FA Cup semi-final round he against Leicester City at Villa park on April 3. He sustained a ligament injury in training on Monday and the Tottenham manager, Keith Burkinshaw, said yesterday: "It's not looking all that good. Garth could be out for two or three weeks".

Crooks did not even have a fitness test at Tottenham's Cheshunt training headquarters and Falco will replace him in the European Cup Winners Cup quarter-final round second leg against Eintracht in Frankfurt tonight.

The midfield player Hazard, Eintracht will also be able to

than the goal. Eintracht will also be able to call on their first-choice goal-keeper, Pahl, another first leg absence, but they must do without the central defender, Koerbel, who is ineligible after his second caution of the competition at White Hart Lane.

But for all the spirited running of substitute Harris and the mobility up front of Connor, Leeds found they could make little impression, as might be expected from a side who until last Saturday had failed to score in 12 hours' football.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS: P Bradziew, J Humphrey, G Peimer, R Villean, J

#### **BOXING**

## Digging for victory in a Spanish garden

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Cornelius Boza-Edwards is not going to get involved in any more American-type wars. Not if he can help it. When the former world junior lightweight champion challenges Carlos Hernandez, of Spain, for the European title tonight at the Albert Hall it will be British-style boxing with the left as straight as the privet hedges of his suburban Harrow and his right for looking after the garden — digging in only at the right moment.

It will be a hard night all the same because the Spaniard likes to keep busy and does not believe in wasting time on the short European 12-round title bout distance. "He has a very high work rare", George Francis, Boza-Edwards's trainer, said yesterday.

Hernandez has made eight successful defences of his title, five of them last year. But he has not moved in the same circles as Roza-Edwards, and a points.

Chris Sanigar the Southern Area light welterweight champion, and Nick Wilshire to gain experience on how to deal with a southpaw.

Boza-Edwards has been running seven miles a day, usually accompanied by his wife, Ramika, whom he met in Las Vegas and who also plays DJ by putting on the music when he trains at the Wellington on Highgate. Frank Bruno may have won the first round of his right to box for Terry Lawless through the High Court judgment yesterday, denying to go eight three minute rounds. Everyone knows that Mexican heavyweight weights are as rare as Mexican heavyweight heavyweight

not moved in the same circles as Boza-Edwards, and a points victory for the British boxer could bring another European title to Britain.

Mr Francis says that Boza-Edwards has trained hard for this bout; he knows that if he loses he will not be able to square accounts with Orlando Navarette, who took his title away.

He has been sparring with weights are as rare as Mexican heroes in American films. The British light heavyweight championship bout at the Bloomsbuy Centre on Monday was not entirely worthy of the long line of illustrious names who have held the ditle But there were one or two moments to savour in Tom Collins's victory over Dennis Andries. One was the sheer joy on Collins's face when his hand was raised at end. He had won by 11 rounds to four.

## Aspirations kept afloat

By Jim Railton

The heavens threw everything sequence of three and fiveat the Tideway yesterday. Early morning sunshine was followed untidy at times in rough water, by thunder and lightning, and in the afternoon there were a few squalls for good measure.

Not all of yesterday's offerings from the Boat Race crews were visible. Sometimes when crews to beat the onset of storm.

Today's outputs: Oxford, 10.0.

from the Boat Race crews were visible. Sometimes when crews came into view they were only a suggestion, with spray and water invading the press launch.

The main impression of the day was Cambridge revving the engine and concentrating on a quick take-off for Boat Race day on March 27 (2.30). This may also be a necessary measure this afternoon, when they take on the world under-23 champions, London University.

Or of University's main on-

Oxford University's main op-Oxford University's main opponents before the big day are likely to be members of the national squad in Kingston livery on Thursday. While Cambridge's main observed offering of the day was a two-minute row, Oxford concluded with a

CAMPRINCE: P St J Brine (St Edwards and LISC), A R Knight (Hampton and Clare), "R J Stophens (KCS Withtbiddon, Emmanuesia), N J Stept Garmand Castle and Corpus), B M Prespondity and Covening), C D Heard (Shrowschary and LMBC), E G M Peerson (King's Canterbury and Jesus), S A Harris, (Declarous) and Oucena') stroke, I P Bernestein (City of London and Emmanue), rax. Today's outings! Oxford 10em and 2.30pm; all tross Putney.

#### **FOOTBALL**

## Friday is D-day for Kember and Palace

Steve Kember's future as Crystal Palace's temporary manager is unlikely to be decided until Friday. Ron Noades, the club chairman, who is reported to have put the club up for sale, said yesterday that Mr Kember's position will be discussed at the monthly full board meeting then. It is also likely to come up at a It is also likely to come up at a meeting of directors today, but no decision is likely to be

reached.

Mr Noades confirmed yester-day that defenders Steve Wicks and Jim Cannon have been put up for sale "because of our financial

Any hopes Leeds may have haboured of repeating the comprehensive 3—1 victory they inflirted on Wolves at Molineux in the FA Cup back in January, must have disappeared before the kick-off as torrential rain rendered the pitch something of a ouasmire. situation."

Chris Wright, the leader of the Crystal Palace Action Campaign, wants the club's 10,000 hardcore fans to back him and help buy out Mr Noades. "We are asking loyal supporters for £100 each and then we could make a bid to take over the club".

Mr Wright believes that if Mr Kember was to leave, several leading players would demand to go. The Action Campaign are calling on all supporters to demonstrate in the Old Stand on Saturday and call for Mr Noades' resignation. Sure enough, in a rugged opening, neither side could make any discernible impression with the muddy conditions inhibiting decisive football. Mistakes and mis-kicks proved the dominant feature of the early exchanges, but Wolves were first to find their footing and took a surprise lead as early as the tenth minute with a goal as bizarre as it was

Goalkeeper Bradshaw's befty kick skidded through a cluster of Leeds defenders, Cherry hesi-tated, Eves stepped boldly in and struck the ball firmly home from the edge of the grea quite unchallenged.

Wolves continued to display the more enterprise and Clarke nearly increased their lead with a shot which slipped from Lukic's grip, but the goalkeeper re-covered quickly.

Ragged though the pattern of the game became, Wolves, playing with a confidence which belied their lowly position, created a further chance when Eddie Gray presented Matthews with the ball just outside the area only for the young striker's shot to be palmed behind by Lukic.

For Leeds, Worthington and Connor continued to find their every move thwarted by the close attentions of Gallagher and Coy. Indeed, their first real chance of a breakthrough came five minutes before half-time when Frank Coy. Gray found room to send in a curling ball from the left only to see the diving figure of Connor fall to connect.

The game was literally bogged down around the centre circle, with Worthington in particular looking forlornly for space to display his undoubted ability. One of the last of the game's stylists, Worthington looked distinctly out of sorts on a surface more suited to scrummaging than to his proven skills.

Leeds entered the second half with a newfound determination and might have scored almost immediately when Worthington at last found room and pushed the ball forward to Parlane, who ill-advisedly attempted to run the ball around Bradshaw and was duly halted by the goalkeeper:

Minutes later Hird's swirling cross proved too difficult for Bradshaw to hold, the ball spun loose to Frank Gray, but the full-back's hasty shot seemed aimed

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS: P Brad-shew, J Humphrey, G Peiner, R Villizan, J Galfagher, R Coy, K Hibbitt, W Carr, M Eves, M Matthews, W Clarke. LEEDS UNITED: J LIAK., B Greenhoff, E Gray, K Had, T Chorry, K Burns, D Parlane, G Thoses, T Conrow, F Gray. Referee: L Burden Quarset).

## Neil Cooper, the Barnsley centre half, has joined Grimsby Town for around £35,000 and Ipswich Town have agreed terms with American club Tampa Bay Rowdies to sign Tony Kinsella, who has been at Portman Road

Gale, Mabbutt get chances Tony Gale and Gary Mabbutt, of the third division, win their

of the third division, win their first England under-21 caps in today's European Championship quarter final first leg against Poland in Warsaw. Defender Gale's displays have helped Fulham to the top of their division, while Mabbutt has impressed for Bristol Rovers.

Also in the side is lan Hesford, the goalkeeper from fourth division Blackpool, otherwise it is made up of men with top flight experience, including three from Manchester City — Ray Ranson, Nicky Reid and Tommy Caton. Nicky Reid and Tommty Caton.
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the London club last October.

David Bird, one of the two Tim Brooke-Taylor, the "Good ies" television show star, yester-day resigned from the Derby County board because he is unable to come up with the same heavy financial commitment to

accountants overseeing City's position for their creditors, said yesterday: "We are not interested in discounting the fee." Palace owe £99,806. owe 155,806.

Mr Bird said: "We need every penny that Crystal Palace owe us in order to settle with Newcastle United".

United".

The old Bristol City board owed Newcastle £120,000 for Mick Harford, and the Football League are fefusing to accept any transfers to the Bristol Club until this is paid.

#### Thomas goes on transfer list

Mike Thomas, Brighton's Welsh international, was transfer-listed following a meeting with chairman Mike Bamber yesterday. But Mr Bamber made it clear that the midfield player would not be transferred until a replacement was signed.

Arsenal 2, west Bromwich 2
Walsall 1, Reading 2
Sheffield U 7, Northampton 0
Barnsley 4, Luton 3
Darlington 3, Wigan 1
Shreswbury 1, Wrexham 1
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Fulham 1, Plymouth 3
Tranmerc 2, Rochdale 0
Crowe 1, Wartlerool 2

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Last night's results

Arsenal 2, West Bromwich 2

Tranmere 2, Rochdale 0
Crewe 1, Hartlepool 2
Preston 1, Lincoln 1
Doncaster 1, Carlisle 1
Grimsby 0, Watford 2
Colchester 0, Mansfield 1
Gillingham 2, Southend 0
York 1, Hull 3

#### BADMINTON

## A couple of swells making their way

From Richard Eaton, Copenhagen, March 16

youngsters who have taken over at the top of men's badminton this season. Today in the first round of the Danish Open championships the swell of yet another wave appeared to be

another wave appeared to be gathering quickly.

Dipak Tailor, aged 17, from north London, and Chris Dobson, aged 18, from Birmingham, exceeded highest expectations when respectively they beat ing Denmark's third singles place for the Thomas Cup in May, and Eddie Kurmawan, the 1980 Indonesian junior champion now being schooled to succeed the greatest players the game has ever known. Tailor and Dobson are national

Under-18 and Under-21 doubles champions, but had hitherto not really made their mark in singles. Tailor beat Andersen, 1/-14, -15, 15-6, and only a few moments later Dobson had completed a 15-3, 15-12 win over Kurniawan. It was almost as if they felt they were still playing doubles.

Neither has yet played for England but the possibility of plunging one or other of them into the Thomas Cup in May is no longer such a fantastic idea, especially as England are begin-ning to run out of possible permutations for the important second doubles pair.

Each seems blessed with a steady temperament. "I have hardly seen either play a panic point," Derek Talbot, the England team leader said. "As good alone players for the players." point," Derek Talbot, the En-gland team leader said. "As good class players, frankly, they are

ciass players, frankly, they are already there, the sky is the limit with them. How far each goes just depends how badly they want to get there."

There were further successes for Goode, Gary Scott, Steve Butler and Kevin Jolly — the England No 2, who is seeded five — as England's men and women negotiated the first round without a lyss.

Wales, the reigning Isles women's middle winning the title for successive year when national series, sponso Insurance, began at

out a loss.

Gill Clark and Karen Bridge also won their first matches but Miss Bridge, the Essex Open champion, was due to face the world champion, Verawaty Faji-rin, of Indonesia.

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**TENN!S** ROTTERDAM: C Molitram (GB) beat E Wilbrords, 7-5, 6-0, T Wilhinson (US) beat S Gibclatom (Barol), 7-6, 7-8; S Birmer (Czochosloveks) beat S Simonsson (Sweden), 7-5, 7-8; V van Palten (US) beat P Alter (WG), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; M Purcell (US) beat J Chapman (US), 7-6, 6-4; S Feacher (US) beat B Browell (Australia), 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

#### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

Kick-off 7.30 uniess stated
EUROPEAN CUP: Quarter-final round, second
leg: Aston Vita v Dynamo Klov, CSKA Solia v
Liverpool (4.30). Bayern Munich v
Universitater Crainva (Romanie) (7.0); Red
Star Belgrade v Anderlecht.
EUROPEAN CUP WRINERS CUP: Quarterfinal round, second leg: Entracht Frankfuri v
Tottechom Hotspur (7.0); Dynamo Tbills!
(Soviet Union) v Legia Warasw; Porto v
Standard Llege (9.0); Barcelone v Lotsonoth
Lebzig (7.45).
IIEPA CUP: Quarter-final round, second leg:
Kalserslautern v Reifi Madrid (7.0);
Rottenburg v Valencia (6.0); Xemax
Nouchatel ((Switzerland) v Hamburg (7.0);
Radnich Ibs (Trugoslavie) v Dundee United
(2.0).
EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CNAMPIONSHIPQuarter-final round, first leg: Poland v England
(Warasw) (4.0).

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SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION: Albion Rovers
v East File; Clyde v Arbroath United.
Cowdenbeath v Stirling Albion; Forfar Athletic
v Montrose; Meadowhank Athletic v Berwick

HÖCKEY: London University v H.A. XI (Motspur Park); Unsted Banks v Law Society (Bank of England, Roehampton); U.A.U. v Midlends President's XI (Bournville, Birmingham, 2.30). Worsen's anter-Service champion-chips (Aldershot).

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In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain; L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following report has been received from other sources:

#### **RUGBY UNION**

#### Gloucester plan trip to Pretoria

Glovcester Rugby Club offi-cials told the Sports Minister, Neil Macfarlane, yesterday: "We Neil Macrariane, yesterday: "We are going to South Africa."

The club's chairman, Gordon Hudson, led a three-man delegation to meet the minister and officials of the Rugby Union in London and informed them of their derisant to accent an their decision to accept an invitation to play in Pretoria in May. They will join Cardiff and Bangor in a round-robin competition of the Court Accept

ution with top South The Gloucester team secretary, Mike Nicholls, said yesterday: "We have always been whole-heartedly in favour of the tour and were waiting for official approval from the Rugby Union. They have indicated verbally that it will be in order but not in writing, so we decided to take the bull by the horns and go and see them."

Twenty-one Gloucester players Twenty-one Gloucester players and two officials will go on the tour, due to start at the end of April. If Gloucester reach the john Player Cup final on May 1, they will have to fly that night. Most of Gloucester's top players are expected to go.

#### CRICKET

#### Pakistan face follow-on

Faisalabad, March 16.—Pakistan are in danger of following on against Sri Lanka whose spinners put them on top in the second Test match today.

put them on top in the second Test match today.

Pakistan, replying to Sri Lanka's first innings total of 454, were 210 for eight and needed 45 runs to avoid the follow-on at the close of the third day. The match resumes on Thursday after tomorrow's rest day.

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Rachd Khan, not out 5

Taylor grops out Graham Gooch's rebel English cricketers suffered a blow last night when Les Taylor dropped out of today's one-day inter-

out of today's one-day inter-national match against the South Africans at Durban.

Taylor, who did not bowl on the final day of the first international in Johannesburg, has knee trouble. Despite the inclusion of the 15th member, Arnold Sidebottom, the loss of Taylor reduces the English chances of squaring the three-match series.

#### **BOWLS**

## Wales in title

Wales, the reigning British Isles women's indoor bowls champions, took a step towards winning the title for the third successive year when the international series, sponsored by CIS Insurance, began at Hartlepool vectorials.

Insurance, began at Hartlepool yesterday.

They overwhelmed Ireland 132-86. Margaret Pomeroy and Shirley Proctor, who won the pairs on Monday, used their experience of the green to beat May Ross's Irish Rink 30-11. Lilian Nicholas's rink beat an Irish four skipped by a world championship gold medallist, Eileen Bell, 24-4. ESUATS: Ireland 88, Wales 132; Irish skip: first N Gibson 18, I Radford 20, K Yoner 17, E Thomas 19, M Ross 11, M Pomerby 30; E Bell 4, L Nicholas 24, D Fraser 8, M Jones 24 E Cameron 28, E Morgan 15.

#### TENNIS

#### Leg injury puts McEnroe out

Strasbourg, France, March 16.

— John McEnroe, the Wimbledon champion, has withdrawn from the World Championship Tennis (WCT) tournament which opened

(WCT) tournament which opened here yesterday, the organizers said today.

He sprained his left ankle in practice at the Belgian indoor championships, on Friday, and sent his decision from New York late last night. He has had his leg

#### Droy comes back

Captain Micky Droy steps back in to the Chelsea team for tomorrow's home game against Crystal Palace — a match which manager John Neal insists can launch Chelsea's promotion push. Droy returns after four games out with knee trouble as Chelsea begin a sequence which include five home games in a month. Mr Neal said: "Although we are in eleventh place, the we are in eleventh place, the promotion battle is far from over."

#### Bushell's return

Billy Bushell, out of the Harlequins side for the last four months, returns for the match against Coventry at Coundon Road on Saturday. Other changes from the side who lost 24-12 against Coventry in the John Player Cup last week are Gerry Claxton at prop for the injured Andy Barker and Nigel O'Brien at lock in place of Bill Cuthbertson, who is on interpational duty with Scotland.

#### Full debut

Ian Butterworth, an 18-year-old central defender makes his full debut for Coventry — but in midfield. Butterworth, who came on as substitute for injured winger John Hendrie at Swansea on Saturday, keeps his place in an otherwise unchanged side.

## Wildman through

Mark Wildman (Peterberough), lest year's losing finalist, beat Jack Fitzmaurice (Birmingham) in their quarter-final round of the worlds professional billiards championship at Sutton Col-

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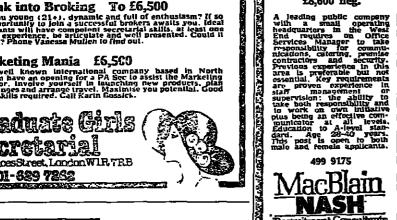
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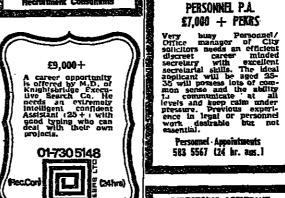
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stock of what is likely to happen

to the housing market over the coming year. All the signs are good and it looks as though we might experience a higher degree of activity than we have become accustomed to since the entitled.

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There is no doubt that the full-scale marketing war which appears to have broken out, between building societies and the banks must be to the overall benefit of house buyers. The unprecedented vying for the mortgage market between the two institutions contributed

greatly to the record cut in the

mortgage interest rates announced last week by the building societies, bringing their basic rate down to 13½ per cent

from 15 per cent.
Although the banks, with the

exception of the National Wes-

tminster and the Trustee Savings Bank (TSB), do not appear to

before choosing your lending institution. Banks like Barclays

may only be offering 13% per-

cent but, because they calculate their rates differently from building societies, you will find

little difference in your repay-

ments.
The hope and expectation in

the industry is that general interest rates will continue

falling, dropping to about 12 per cent by midsummer. If this is

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ploys employed by the large housebuilders — cheap mortgag-es, free fees, and various other incentives, may begin to disap-pear as demand grows. The effect of poor output by

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through some real growth in the Perhaps we will see house economy and falling unemploy- builders giving more attention to ment.

One side issue which may marketing strategy compared emerge as the cost of home with homes at the cheapest buying comes down is that all possible price. the extremely worthy marketing

The general agreement in City

circles is that we can expect modest rises in house prices over the coming year providing there is no serious setback in the economy. Mr Erith goes even further. He forecasts one final explosion of prices towards the middle of the decade as the baby boom of the early 1960s increases pressure on the market with a surge of potential house buyers looking for homes of their own,

But for the moment potential a lot more gimmicks to induce plenty of mortgage money about, buyers to plump for one type of now is an excellent time to buy.

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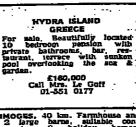
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3.55 Play School For the under fives (shown earlier on BBC2.

4.29 Cartoon: Mighty Mouse in Svengali's Cat.

4.25 Jacksnory Cyrll Luckham with two stories

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5.35 Ivor the Engine in St George (r).

4.40 Take Hart. Tony Hart takes a look at

5.00 John Craven's Newsround.

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Hudd: His guest is Hazel Ascot. 1.00 News. 1.20
Themes News. 1.30 Take the High Road. Drama
series set in the Highland estate of Glendarroch.
2.00 After Noon Plus. Education Otherwise.
According to law every child of school age is
required to receive full-time education either at
echool or "otherwise." Kay Avila visits an
"otherwise" home in Suffolk where three children
are being educated by their parents. 2.45 The Six
Million Dollar Man. Steve investigates an
astronauts etrange behaviour (r). 3.45 Definition.
Crossword quiz presented by Don Moss.

4,20 The Spirit of Carnival. Two Mardi Gras celebrations in Rio and in Trinidad (r). 5.10 Personal identity and its

5.40 Laurel and Hardy in Me and heat man at Offic's wedding. Not only does he send a wreath to the church, he also brings a

6.00 The Water Margin: Adventures 6.45 The Making of Mankind. Part

six: How we evolved from a

hunter-gatherers to larmers (r). 7.35 News with subtitles. The Master Geme. A chess match between Britain's Raymond Keene and Miguel Quinteros of Argentina.

8.10 Chronicle: Search for a Century. The work of

Party Political Broadcast on

World. The medics of the 4077th Field hospital in Korea have problems with an American war hero.

hehalf of the Labour Party.

9.05 M\*A\*S\*H. Goodbye, Cruel

9:30 Nancy Astor. Episode sk: The First Lady. Her husband inherits his father's title and it

11.35 Racing from Cheltenham. Highlights. Ends at 12.00.

10.50 Newsmight

is decided that she should so reelection to the House of

4.15 Cartoon: Dr Snuggles (r)

4.20 Animals in Action. Seeing in the dark 4.50 Murphy's Mob. Drama series surrounding a football club

5.15 Mr Merlin. Comic adventures of a wizard 5.45 News 6.00 Thames news.

6.25 Helpt Viv Taylor Gee with news of The Maternity Alliance, This was formed in 1980; as a pressure group to press for improvements in the services offered to parents and the baby during pregnancy, at childbirth and the first year of Sie.

6.35 Crossroads. Carole Sands visits the 7.00 This is Your Life. Another celebrity is surprised by Eamonn Andrews and his red

7.30 Coronation Street. Will Wilf become Elsie's loccer?

9.00 Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Labour Party

9.05 Minder: Broken Arrow. Arthur is taken by a young man recently arrived home from the Middle East who spent his spare time playing darts. He is so good at the game that Arthur decides that there is a tidy sum of money to be made. He decides to organize the Arthur Daley Pro-Am Darts Tournament 'If Bob Hope can do it for golf I can do it for darts'. Starring George Cole and Terry Waterman

10.05 News 10.35 Film: Damnation Alley (1977) starring George Peppard and Dominique Sanda. A science fiction thriller about a small group of people who trek across America looking for other survivors of a nuclear holocaust 12.15 Close with Dr Anthony Storr talking about

10.20 Out of Court. The week's legal
news from Nick Ross and Jane
Walmsley.

#### CHOICE

2 8.10 pm) is a look at the work of archaeologist type Noel Hume who, perhaps, is best known for his utions of the famous 18th century Virginian town of Williamsburg. During these diggings he came across evidence of a site that seemed to indicate a settlement some hundred years earlier and he set about building-up a picture of how the earliest settlers lived. What ne discovered, and the program shows, are signs of an advanced civilization fighting for its existence in a hostile and alien egylrongent.

• SEARCH FOR A CENTURY (BBC

• HAVE YOU READ MRS TROLLOPE? (Radio 4 7,45 cm) is a ed account by Richard Musen of Fanny Trotope's travels in America over 150 years ago. This formidable lady was forty seven to warn England of the dangers of a the novelist's son Dmitri, when she and her five children, democratic constitution, it was an

including novelist-to-be, Anthony, travelled to a multiracial commune in

Tennessee at the start of a tour that lasted three and a half years. Ostensibly her visit to the New World was to accompany her friend, Frances White, who wanted to educate slaves in order to help them to freedom, but the real reasons were the massive debts she and her unsuccessful barrister husband had incurred. The original escapade was chart lived and che made for the boom town of Cincinnati where, in a short time, her debts rivailed those at home. On her return to England, to raise money, she wrote the Americans, a book that showed m in a very poor light and w

mediate best-seller on both sides of the Atlantic although for different reasons. Barbara Leigh-Hunt plays the redoubtable lady with a relish that really brings her alive.

V.N. — THE GREAT ENCHANTER (Radio 3 7.00 pm) is a critical appraisal of the works of Vladimir Nabokov by Denis Donoghue, Henry James Professor of Letters at New York University. Nabokov's name first sprang to prominence in 1958 with the Lolita. Two years later, his fortune made, he left the United States and settled with his wife in the Montreux-Palace Hotel, Switzerland, where he lived until his death five years ago. Among those

Tonight\_12.15 am News. 12.20 Closedown.

10.00 Music Makers Something to Think 10.30-10.45 Listen Inther 11.00-12.00 Schools: 11.00 Singing Together 11.20 Springboard 11.40 Quest P.M. 1.55 Programme

Radio 3

7.00 News.
7.05 Your Midweek Choice, Record requests; Coates, Beethoven, Bach arr. Walton. †

8.00 News. 8.05 Your Midweek Choice (continued) Byalaklrey, Donizetti, Bruch.

9.05 This Week's Composer Rameau; records.† 10.00 Ulster Orchestra Concert: Harty, Strauss.† 11.30 Bernadette Greevy Song re-cital: Britten, Sean O'Rlada,

Berkeley.†
12.05 New Irish Chamber Orcherstra

12.05 New Irish Chamber Orcherstra
Concert: Mendelsaohn, Hydn,
Mozart.†
1.00 News.
1.05 Concert Half. Guitar, Flute and
Piano recital, direct from
Broadcashing House, London:
Leonardo Vinci, CastelhuovoTedesco, Dutilleux, Faure.
Marusel Ponce arr. Nestor.†
2.00 Music Weekty.†
2.50 Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 2
In c minor, Op 17 (Little
Russian) played by the RTE

Russian) played by the RTE Symphony Orchestra, leader Audirey Park, conducted by

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's

6.55 Weather.

visits Bedfordshire. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Marning Story: 'The Man Who Knew How' by Dorothy L Cuest P.M. 1.55 Programme News 2.00-300 For Schools: 2.00 Movement and Drama 1 2.25 Country Dancing 2.45 Nature 5.50-5.55 PM (con-nued) 11.00 Study on 4: African and Caribbean Writing 11.30-12.10 a.m. Open Univer-sty: 11.30 Theories of Art schiller 11.50 How Vital are 11.00 News; Travel. 11.05 Baker's Dozen. Richard Baker

with records. 12.00 No You and Yours.
It Makes Me Laugh, Prunella
Scales presents her tasta in
humour.

6.0 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.30 Today, Including. 8.33 Yesterday in Partians

9.00 News. 9.05 Michaek; Henry Kelly (s).

1.00 The World at One: News. 1.35 A Party Political Broadcast by the Labour Party. 1.40 The Archers.

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour visits India. 3.02 Alternoon Theatre: 'Plan' by Staphen Swalles.

3.50 Smith Invades the Capital. Phil Smith Explores.

4.00 Little Tich — Glant Of the Halts The Story of Harry Reiph, music Hall Celebrity.

4.45 Story Time: The Canon In Residence: by Victor L. Whitechurch (6).
5.00 News Magazine.
6.00 The Six O'clock News Incliding

Financial Report. 6.30 My Word: A panel game. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Checkpoint. 7.45 Have you Read Mrs. Trollope?
America as seen by Fanny

Trottope.

O Letter From A Turf Bog.

File on 4. Major Issues, important events at home and

10.00 The World Tonight: News.

10.30 Detective (new series) Crime and detection in Landon (1) 'A Dream of Riches.

11.00 A Book at Bedtime: Gorky

Park' by Martin Cruz Smith (3). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. Joan Trimble presents a selection of music by firsh composers including, at 6.00 the first broadcast of Philip Hammond's Sonata for Two Planos and at 6.30 Stanlerd's Irish Rhapsody VHF only: 6.25-6.30am Weath-10.00 For Sc

7.00 V.N.: The Great Enchanter.
Denis Donghue presents a critical assessment of writer /ladimir Nabokov. 8.00 Bershal conducts Beethoven. Concert direct from the Royal Festival Hell, Part 1.1

8.40 Six Continents, Angus McDermid presents his wealdy selection of foreign radio broadcasts. 9.00 Concert Part 2: Beethoven.†
10.00 Discords of Good Humour. A
Celebration of the Life and
Work of Biran O'Nolan, Alias

Work of Bran O Nozari, Alias Flam O'Brien, alias Myufes na Gopaleen (1811-66). Gerard Victory on record. VHF Only — Open University: 6,15 am Politics and Carica-ture, 6,35-6,55\* TV and Politics (3), 11.40 pm Social Psychology, 12.00 Curriculum Design, 12.20 am From design to Dissolution, 12.40-1.00

#### to Dissolution. Poverty and Crime.

Radio 2 5.00 am Ray Moore.† 7.30 Terry Wogan.† 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00 pm Gloria Hunniford† including 1.45 Sports Desk. 2.00 Don Durbridge† pre Giona Hummorory Including 1,43 Sports Desk, 2,00 Don Durbridge† Including Racing from Cheltenham. 2,30 A Party Political Broadcast by the Labour Party, 4,00 David Hamilton† including 4,45 Sports Desk, 5,45 News; Sport, 6,00 John Durn† including 4,45 Sports Desk, 8,00

News: Sport. 8.00 John Dunntincuding 6.45 Sports Desk. 8.00 Football: reports and commentary on games in the Champions' Cup and UEFA Cup. Boxing: European Super Featherweight Championship: commentary from the Royal Albert Hall. 10.00 You've Got To Be Joking with Cardew Robinson. 11.00 Brian Matthew with Round Midnight, including 12.00 Midnight Newsroom; Weather; Motoring Information (in Siereo from midnight). 1.00 am Truckers' Hour with Sheila Tracy.†

Radio 1

5.00 am As Radio 2. 7.00 Mike Read. 5,00 am As Radio 2. John Milet roads 9,00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Dave Lee Travis including 12.30 Newsbeat, 2.00 pm Paul Burnett, 3.30 Andy Peebles, 5,00 Peter Powell including 5,00-5,30 The Record Race 5,30 Newsbeat, The Record Race 5.30 Newsbat.
7.00 Radio 1 Malibag: Phone-in on 01580 4411. 8.00 David Jensen. 10.00
John Peel.† 12.00 Midnight Close.
VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am with
Radio 2: 8.00 pm Alan Dell with Dance
Band Days. 8.30 The New Swingle
Signerstake a look at songs of love.† vistake a look at songs of 9.00 The Folk Entertainers.† 9.30 Sounds of The Sun with David Bellan.† 10.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 With

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Press. 9,15 The World Today. 9,30 Financial
News. 9,40 Look Ahead. 9,45 Terry Wogan's
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1.50-1.20 News and weather.
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Magazines. 6.50-7.20 East—Return of the Enemy. London and the South East—Rof Harris Cartoon Time. Midlands—Me And My Town. North—Lifelines. North East—Eureka! North West—Finding Out. South—South Report. South West—RPM. 12.00 Close.

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#### BORDER

As Thames except: 1.20-1.30 News. 2.45-3.45 Bracken: Orama tracing six months in the life of a struggling hish tarmer. 5.15-5.45 Radio. 6.00-6.35 Lookaround. 12.15 am News. 12.18

#### CENTRAL

As Thames except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 2.45-3.45 Last of Summer, 5.15-5.45 Radio, 6.00 Crossroads 12.45 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As Thames except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 2.45-3.45 Trapper John. 5.15-5.45 Private Benjamin. 6.00-6.35 Calendar. 12.15 am Closedown.

As Thames except: 1.20-1.30 News. 2.45 Fantasy Island, 3.45-4.45 History Makers: Crudades, 5.10 Ask Oscar! 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 Sing A Song With Me.

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#### **TYNE TEES**

As Thames except: Starts 9.20 am Good Word. 9.25-9.30 News. 1.20 pm News. 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs are. 2.45-3.45 Love Boat. 5.15-5.45 Private Benjamin. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 12.15 am Free Church Cong

#### **CHANNEL**

As Thames except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.45-3.45 Trapper John. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30-7.00 Bailey's Bird. 9.00-9.05 Life in France. 12.15 am Election 82: Guernsey Election for Deputies

#### SCOTTISH

As Thames except: 1.20 pm News. 1.30-2.00 Full Life: Lord Monlague of Beautiew, 2.45-3.45 Great Depression: Germany, 5.10 Tales of Crime, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00 Scotland

#### ULSTER

As Thames except: 1.20 pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 2.45-3.45 Great Depression: Germany. 5.15 Radio. 5.30-5.45 Good Evening Utster, 6.0 Good Evening Utster, 6.30-7.00 Crossroads. 12.15 am Closedown.

As Thames except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 2.45-3.45 Great Depression: America, 5,15 Radio, 5.30-5.45 Coat to Coast, 6,00-6.35 Coast to Coast. 12.15 am Company, Closedown.

#### **ANGLIA**

As Themes except: 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.45-3.45 Trapper John. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00-6.35 About Anglia. 12.15 am Big Question.

#### **GRANADA**

As Thames except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Mr and Mrs. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags. 2.30 Sound of Kenneth McKeller. 2.45-3.45 Great Depression: Germany, 5,15-5,45 Mr Merlin, 6,00 This is your Right, 6,05 rossroads, 6.30-700 Granada eports. 10.35 Film: Severed Head se Remick, Richard Attenborough couple. Devoted but not to each other

#### Law Report March 17 1982 Court of Appeal

## Jail policy for pornographers

1.00 pm)

policy in regard to the commer-cial exploitation of pornography, stated that sentences of imprison-ment should be imposed on all connected with such commercial exploitation, including first offenders.

offenders.

The Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by Christopher George Holloway against a total sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed on him on January 22, 1982 at Knightsbridge Crown Court (Judge Morton and a jury) on a conviction of six offences of having obscene articles for baving obscene articles for publication for gain contrary to section 2(1) of the Obscene Publications Act 1959, as am-Mr Hugh Griffiths for the appellant.

LORD JUSTICE LAWTON, giving the judgment of the court, said that the case was of some importance because it was the first for some time in which the court was able to decide what should be the sentencing policy ourt was able to decide what hould be the sentencing policy a regard to the commercial exploitation of pornography.

There was no doubt whatever but at the material time, in

At the trials on two indictments, the appellant pleaded not guilty and was convicted by the jury. It was important to stress that fact. It could not be said that in this class of case it was elderly judges who were setting what some might regard as old-fashioned standards.

The jury were representative of the community at large and if a modern jury took the view that books, films and video tapes were obscene it could be taken that

Regina v Holloway

selling pornographic material in the way of books, films and video on, and in the judgment of the way selling. In those on a commercial scale.

Judgment delivered March 151

Lord Justice Lawton, indications stricks on sentencing on sen

what the trial when there was redict of guilty in this class of case, where there was commercial exploitation of pornography as there was here. In R p Commissioner of Police of the few profit out of that filthy and the court should come down upon them and in addition the court should come down upon them and in addition the court should come down upon them and in addition the court should consider taking the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and think making the profit out of that filthy and the profit out of the law should come they continued to offend the full rigour of the law should come they continued to offend the full rigour of the law should come they continued to offend the full rigour of the law should come they continued to offend the full rigour of the law should come they continued to offend the profit out of that filthy and they continued to offend the profit out of the law shou

Experience had shown that pornography.

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It was not suggested that strong merely became one of the expenses of the trade and were transferred to the purchasers of the pornography so that the pornography so that the pornographic magazine in his possession, probably through

They must be imposed upon all connected with the commercial exploitation of pornography because if they were not, all that would happen was that front men would be put up and the real villains would hide behind the

It followed that the salesmen.

Nor should it be indicated that prison was appropriate for the silly young man who came into possession of a video tape of a pornographic kind and who took it along to his rugby or cricket club to amuse his friends by showing it. That could also be dealt with by a fine.

However the matter might be very different if the corners or managers of clubs made a gractice of showing blue films in order to attract custom. The were engaging in the commercial exploitation of pornography. That was an evil which had got to be stopped, and the only way in which their Lordships could think of stopping it was by making it a very hazardous occupation.

considerable amount of stocktak-ing would come about within the next 72 hours. If there was not there was likely to be a considerable depletion in the population of that area in the

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and eye-witnesses, we try to

piece together what really

In April 1962, the world's best-known

racing driver had a near-tatal accident

which ended his Grand Prix career for

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in the hearts of those who

## Insurers have duty to unrepresented victim

Horry v Tate & Lyle Refineries Ltd Before Mr Justice Peter Pain

[Judgment delivered March 9] Where an employer's insurers where an employer's insurers offered to serile a claim made by an employee acting without independent advice, there was a relationship of confidentiality between them which gave rise to a fiduciary duty of care. Mr Justice Peter Pain so held in the Queen's Bench Division when deciding a preliminary issue of defence to the plaintiff's claim.

the defendants.

MR JUSTICE PAIN said that the plaintiff, who was employed by the defendants, had an accident at work. He suffered a hernia, with a 15 per cent risk of recurrence, and brought a claim against the defendants.

The defendants pleaded a release by accord and satisfaction based on a settlement of £1,000 paintiff's interest conflicted with the plaintiff interest conflicted with the plaintiff's interest. The quality of confidence insurers in full settlement of every present and future claim.

gaining power.

His Lordship had to decide whether there was a relationship between the insurers and the plaintiff which imposed on the insurers a fiduciary duty, and whether they were in breach of

that duty.

In the relationship was not laying but the plaintiff sclaim.

The relationship was not laying for contributory negligence.

The should have supplied the plaintiff with a copy of the medical report; reading it to him was not sufficient. They should have made sure that the plaintiff and the plaintiff sclaim.

Solicitors: L. Bingham & Co; the plaintiff to think the pl that duty.

every present and future claim could extend beyond that incursed by the accident.

The plaintiff replied that the defendants were unable to rely persons who in business affairs

been induced by a mistake of fact length. Such a relationship or law or was obtained by undue influence or inequality of barsaining nower.

fiduciary duty of care imposed on the insurers.

They might have discharged that duty if they had asked the plaintiff to obtain independent advice. Since they did not do so, it was incumbent on them to offer a higher figure and to specify what deduction was made for contributory negligence.

They should have supplied the plaintiff with a copy of the medical report, reading it to him was not sufficient. They should have made sure that the plaintiff

The insurers were in breach of their inductary only and were not centified to rely on the alleged settlement. In encouraging, a layman to act without independent advice, the insurers were in a different position than if the plaintiff had been legally advised or advised by his union.

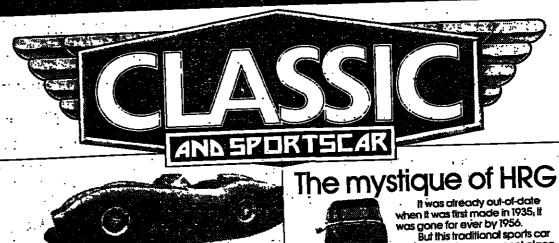
proper opportunity ot consider the offer.

#### Valuable security

Regina v Benstead and Another
An irrevocable letter of credit
was a valuable security within
the meaning of section 20 of the
Theft Act 1968, the Court of
Appeal held on March 12. The
fact that payment was conditional
on the presentation of documents
did not affect the right which
was created by the irrevocable
letter of credit.

LORD JUSTICE DUNN (sitting

with Mr Justice Cantley and Mr Justice Sheldon) said that the bank had no right to rescind the obligation to honour the letter of credit pending compliance with the condition, and that obligation created a corresponding right in the beneficiary to enforce payment on presentation of the chose in action and so a right in LORD JUSTICE DUNN (sitting property.





how much to pay and which ones to avoid, and how to join one of the clubs serving the marque.



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## 201 Swapo dead claimed after raid into Angola

Windhoek, March 16.—South African-led forces killed 201 guerrillas of the South West Africa People's Organization (Swapo) and captured large quantities of arms and ammunition in a raid into Angola at the weekend, the South

nition in a raid into Angola at the weekend, the South African Press Association reported.

Quoting the South West Africa Broadcasting Corporation (SWABC), it said mopping-up operations were still in progress. It was the first major South African incursion into Angola reported since last year.

The SIVABC said two security force patrols comprising 45 men were dropped into the Cambeno area, 14 miles inside Angola on Saturday morning and attacked a Swapo base camp nearby. The raiding party began to encounter resistance from about 1,000 men half a mile from the

Syapo has been waging a bush war against South African rule of Namibia for

the past 16 years.

The South African forces lost three men in the day-long barrie, the SWARC report said. The raid leader Captain Ian Housbard, said that in one cache his troops found large cache his troops found ange cuantities of Soviet-type assault rifles, rocket-propelled grendes, Sam-7 missiles and more than 1.000 rifle grenades.

He said his men also found enough rice to feed 500 people

for 48 days and large quantities of canned foods made in France, Denmark and the Sov-

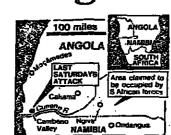
Earlier today the official Angolan news agency Angop, monitored in Lisbon, reported the officials in Angola had denied the existence of Namibthe questilla training bases in the camery. They said Swapo's bases were all in Namibia and that only camps for Namibian refugees were operated in

Prigadier Rudolph Badenhoest, the South African sector north the South African sector commander, told reporters taken into the attacked area that it was being established as a new supply base for infiltrating men into Namibia.

The steen, rocky terrain covered by thorn trees made it difficult to snot where the auertillus had camped over an area of half a square mile.

area of half a square mile. Floated, decomposing bodies

douted the crez. premades lay beside one body. but all the other weapons found in the camp had afready been flown back here. All the boiles were in brown uniforms



This is a corrected version of a map published on Monday indicating the area which the Angolans claim is occupied by South African forces and the location of last Saturday's cross-border

Clothing, apparently hung our to dry, dangled from thorn trees. A few lean-to tents made from canvas sheets were still standing beneath the trees; others lead been transformed into blood-stained, bulletinto blood-stair riddled bundles.

Helicopter pilots said missiles had been fired at them, but firing was erratic and off-

Major-General Charles Lloyd, the South African commander in Namibia, said Zimbabwean corned beef had been found for the first time in a Swapo camp. He said the supply of food to Swapo by Zimbabwe was not a total surprise.

"The Swapo build-up that led to the operation shows the clear intention of Swapo and the USSR to continue with the war while Swapo and certain black African nations are publicly advocating the signing of a ceasefire. . . It has been proved to us that Swapo cannot be trusted."

A five-nation Western group has been negotiating with Swapo and South Africa since 1977 on ways of securing a peaceful independence settlement for Namibia.

Lisbon: Angolan officials who denied the existence of guerrilla training bases in the country were responding to statements by General Magnus Malan, the South African Defence Minister.

The Angolans said there were camps only for Namibian refugees, mainly women, children and old people who were escaping South African raids.

South African forces have made a series of raids into southern Angola, including one last year which culminated in the occupation of a large tract of Angolan territory.—Reuter.

#### 600 missiles still targeted on Europe

Continued from page 1

their cruises should be retricted by mutually agreed limits.

Elsewhere in his speech, the Soviet leader vigorously attacked Western policies towards his country after the introduction of martial law in Poland. He accused the West roland. He accused the West of poisoning the atmosphere at the Madrid conference and slandering the Soviet Union. He denounced American sanctions, which, he said, would not hurt the Russians, and accused Washington of trying to disrupt Soviet trade with Western Europe because of economic rivalry.

He spoke of the West returning to the cold war, and even cast doubts on the future of détente.

President Reagan dismissed the Soviet announcement and other Nato governments also reacted sceptically Foreign Staff writes). "A freeze simply is not good

enough because it does not go far enough", Mr Reagan said in a speech to the Oklahoma state legislature. It was not enough just to freeze nuclear weapons, he said: "We must reduce the existing levels."

In a speech in Nashville, Tennessee, Mr Reagan said that a nuclear freeze would only "legitimize the position of great advantage held by the Soviet Union ".-

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the British Prime Minister, told Parliament that the Brezhney decision "ignores the fact that the SS20s can just as well be turgeted on this country and the rest of Europe from be-yond the Urals."

Nato officials said that a Russian decision to halt the deployments would still leave Moscow with about 600 nuclear warheads targeted against Western Europe.





All smiles as Colin Magnier and Irish-trained 40-1 chance For Auction return after their triumph in the Waterford Crystal Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham yesterday. Magnier was the first amateur rider to win the big race for 19 years.

## Jenkins hints at last by-election

From Julian Haviland, Political Editor, Hillhead

election came yesterday in a leader who looks lib suggestion by Mr Roy Jenkins, prime minister: the potential leader of the But to be available Social Democratic and Liberal Alliance, that if defeated he may abandon his attempt to re-

there is a limit to the number of by-elections the human frame can stand."

He said this was "a pecuimportant by election"

for the Alliance and its results would have a reverberation on the future course of British

A reminder of what may be him might rob the Alliance of Scotland who were convinced at stake in the Hillhead by- all momentum. It needs a there must be an alternative to

at which politicians and trade union leaders repeated the message of their "Plan for Jobs" which Mr Michael Foot launched in London on Mon-

Modesty would not allow Mr Mr David Wiseman, the Jenkins to make plainer what Labour candidate, said there he must know—that defeat for were 350,000 jobless people in

all momentum. It needs a there must be an alternative to leader who looks like a possible the Government's strategy.

Prime minister:

Mr Harry Ewing, MP for Stirling, Faikirk and Grange-elected and if Hillhead is to be mouth, and front-bench spokeshis last effort, the Alliance and man on industry in Scotland,

Alliance, that if deteated he may abandon his attempt to reenter Parliament.

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Employment prospects dominately pressure and the sociation of the 300,000 job losses.

The previous 24 hours country, including at Hillhead, jobs in Glasgaw. Imperial to the sociation of the 300,000 job losses. brought good and bad news of jobs in Glasgow. Imperial Tobacco's decision to stop making cigarettes in Scotland

threatens 600 jobs at Dennistoun but there is compensation in the Government's decision to build the £30m Scottish Industrial Exhibition Centre at Queen's Dock, Glasgow, Leading article, page 9

Frank Johnson in the Commons

#### Sex and crime for the chamber's children

Crime in the streets and Mrs Thatcher is so different sex education in the schools from her Labour opponents were given the most promi- and from so many of her

and from so many of her

own front bench, such as Mr William Wintelaw, the

Home Secretary. For the

credit, replied to Mr Foot:
"No". Admittedly, she started to babble just a

nence yesterday in what was therefore a somewhat down-market sitting. Cannot they think of something more suitable to put on at Home Secretary For the orthodox politician's instinct, when asked that question, is to seek refuge in a wary babble. He may personally believe the answer to be "No" But it is the sort of reply which involves him in endless trouble. For there is a motley parade of social scientists, criminologists and opinion smiths waiting to make his life misery if he gives that answer.

But Mrs Thatcher, to her credit, replied to Mr Foot: question time?
This is an hour at which, judging by the visitors galleries, many young galleries, many young children are watching. More to the point, it is an hour at which, judging by the chamber, many young children are taking part. It cannot be healthy for them, this constant emphasis on the sordid. None the less, it was sex and violence yet again yesterday. Both were said to be on the increase.

Members did not disagree Members did not disagree about that. What they disagreed about was the significance of the new popularity of social science fiction among people likely to interview her on teleboth sex and violence are visito, she could not be contrary to Conservative expected to be perfect. "Not a direct relationship in few years or so, a Conservative minister resigns in connexion with the former. The approach of Labour booked at the crime figures members to violence tends during periods of increasing members to violence tends to be more subtle, shough the present writer cannot the present writer cannot say whether this is also true of their approach to sex.

At Prime Minister's question time, Mr. Denshore Dover (Chorley, C) assured Mrs Thatcher that the key issue in the North-west of England was law and order. This was a refreshing contrast with the key issue in the North-west of London which, judging from those

to be taken for the second time in a Parliament. Mrs Thatcher, who voted in favour of the restoration of capital punishment in that last debate, had "consider-able doubts" as to whether emphasized: "I quite understand that law and order is

intervened and asked her blumly: Does the Right Hon Lady believe there is any connexion between the record rates of crime produced under her Govern-ment and the record rates of unemployment?" (Labour Whereupon, we saw once traditional sex manufacturing

more an example of why area.

looked at the crime figures during periods of increasing prosperity and decreasing unemployment, they rose, she correctly added.

Earlier, there was a sex scene involving Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C). He asked Dr Rhodes Boyson, Under-Secretary of State for Education, if there were sufficient arrangements for sufficient arrangements parents to take their child-ren out of sex education. Mr me North-west of London which, judging from those letters from NW3 in The Guardian, is sex.

Mr Dover asked Mrs Tharcher to break with tradition by allowing a vote on capital putishment to be taken for the second to be taken to be taken for the second to be taken to be should be "tunest consultarion and cooperation". Amid
noisy Lebour backbench
sophistication, the magnificently untrendy Mr Stokes
denounced the sexual
propaganda of organizations
like the Family Planning
Association "Both sides of the House were now becoming rather excited by all this talk. In particular there was much feeling on the Labour benches, if the expresanother vote would have a Labour benches, if the expres different result But she sion be not misunderstood For sex education—with all its colourful and jolly visual foremost in the public mind aids—is today one of the and for very good reasons. Staple British industries But what were those whose workers are most reasons? Mr Michael Foot associated with the Labour associated with the Labour movement, like the coal-miners. Soon there will be an annual Durham Sex Counsel-lors' Gala. Mr Stokes's attitude was denounced as "Neanderthal" by Mrs Renée Short, the left-wing member

for Wolverhampton, North-East, which is presumably a

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## THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attend "Authors of the Year" party, New Zealand House, 6.30.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Col-onel-in-Chief of the Queen's Royal Irish Hussars visits the regiment for its St Patrick's Day Parade, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, 10.45; and later attends worth, 10.45; and later attends | Hampstead Old People's Housing diamer in aid of Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and Sussex Division of the St John's Ambulance Association, Inn on the Park, Hamilton Place, W1, 8. Manchester Academy of Fine

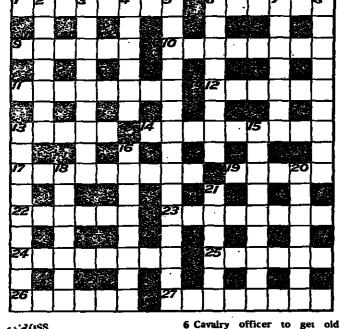
The Duke of Gloucester opens new Magistrates' and Crown Courts, King's Lynn, Norfolk, 11.

The Duchess of Kent attends concert by the Orchestra of the Royal College of Music in aid of Hampstead Old People's Housing Trust, Merchant Taylors' Hall, Threadneedle Street, 7.50.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother presents Shamrock to Irish Guards at Guards Depot, Pirbright, on the occasion of St Patrick's Day, 11.25.
Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester as Patron, visits Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, 6.30.
The Duke of Gloucester opens

Exhibitions in progress

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,782



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- 1 Violent reaction against corporal punishment (8).
  6 Party adherents joining us on intellectual grounds (6).
  9 Provide information without end (3,3).
  10 Alarming constituents in this spat (8)
- seat (8).

  If A point to each side spirited school match (4,4).

  12 Cake Alice cooked to take to of the players? (4-4). Queen (6).

  River in Welsh county — not West, East (5).
- West, East (5).

  14 It flies between Washington and Philadelphia (9).

  17 Court actions the result of doing a deal, say? (9).

  19 Noise of dog or practical cat, not tiger (5).

  22 Duties listed are mostly seen in rew (6).
- in row (6).
  Extra for batsman here? (8).
  New College is (but not at Oxford) (8).
- Oxtord) (8).

  25 Girl is left without honour (6).

  26 Gold vessel that's possibly Victorian (6).

  27 Bacon's associates include top brains (8).

- 2 A great trouble for lady's maid David married (7).
- 3 " —— comes, but wisdom lingers" (Tennyson) (9).
  4 A little boy contains very noisy disturbance (6).
  5 After revolution, Kremlin's acme had this (6,3,6).

7 Bird gives milk party advertised (7).

8 All score fifty, perhaps, with new source of energy (5,4).

Exhibitions in progress
Old Master and contemporary
etchings by Katherine Kimball,
Corinium Museum. Cirencester;
Tues to Sat 10 to 5. San 2 to 5;
(until March 28).
English prints from William
Blake to David Hockney, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, Mon to
Sat, 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 4; (until
March 28).
The royal wedding dress and
gifts, St Mary's Centre, Chester;
Mon to Sat 9.30 to 5.30, Sun 12
to 5; (until March 28).
Hurry Along Please—one hun-

to 5; (until March 28).

Hurry Along Please—one hundred years of public transport in Oxfordshire, Banbury Museum, Banbury; Mon to Sat, 10 to 4, closed Tues; (until March 27).

The Subjective Eye, Arnolfini Gallery, New Quay, Bristol; Tues to Sat, 11 to 8; (until March 27).

Last chance to see

RSA student competition and

RSA student competition and exhibition, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh; 10 to 5;

Talks, lectures Gorillas, illustrated talk by Mr I Redmond, Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road Doncas-ter, 1.45.

ter, 1.45.

The Hunterian Art Gallery of the University of Glasgow, illustrated talk by Christopher Allan, Whitworth Art Gallery, Univerity of Manchester, 1. Music

Music
Verdi's Il Trovatore by Brent
Opera, Brent Town Hall, Forty
Lans, Wembley, 7.30.
Peter Bonner Musical Evening
—organ demonstration, De La
Worr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, 7.
Early Music Network concert,
Taverner Consort, County Primary School, Ludłow Road,
Knighton, Salop, 7.45.
Concert, Orchestra da Camera,
Leicester University Choral
Society, De Montfort Hall,
Leicester, 8.

Piano recital by Wolfgang Manz. Guildhail, Plymouth, 7.30. Semprini Serenade, with Orchestra D'Amici, Town Hall, Halifax, 7.30.

The Corries in Concert, City Hall, Perth, 7.30.

Chamber Choir concert,

13 Entertain with many a song around restaurant (9). Chamber Choir Durham Cathedral, 8. Organ recital by Jeremy Walbank, St Katharine Cree, Leadenhall Street, EC3, 1.05.
Choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, St John's, Smith Square, Westminster, 7.30.
Walks 18 Modify Lancashire emblem for ornamental screen (7).

20 Sunset in part of London? Haunted City pub walk, meet hancery Lane Underground, 21 Work on boards with tempor ary responsibility (6). Chancery Parliament today

Solution of Puzzle No 15,781

Commons (2.30) Debates on Opposition motions on cuts in higher education in Scotland and on NHS charges for overseas visitors.
Lords (2.30): Debate on need for measures to stimulate industrial growth,

Anniversaries today Births : Edmund Kean, London, 1787 ; Kate Greenaway. London, 1846 : Margaret Bondfield, 1846; Margaret Bondfield, Britain's first woman cabinet minister, Chard, Somerset, 1873. National Day: Republic of Ireland (St Patrick's Day).

#### The Times list of best-selling books

Hardback

French Leave 1982/83 Last Waltz in Vierna Guinneas Book of Records 1982 Midnight's Children

The Times list is based on trade sales through Hammick's to 400 bocksho and verified retail sales through eight Hammick's bookshops and 20 others.

Auction viewings today

Bonhams, Montpelier Street:
Decorative and modern prints and printed books, 9 to 12; European oil paintines, 9 to 3; English and Continental furniture. 9 to 3; Oriental ceramics and works of art. 9 to 5. Christie's, King Street: Vintage port, madeira and cognac—public tasting, 12 to 1: Old Master pictures, 9.15 to 4.30. Christie's, South Kensington: Carpets and objects of art, 9.15 to 10; domestic metalware; furniture, both 9.15 to 12; Oriental works of art; European ceramics; tools of the carpenter and other craftsmen: printed books, all 9.15 to 4.30. Phillips, Blenheim Street: photographia, 9 to 11; Art Nouveau and decorative arts; world stamps, silver and plate, all 9 to 4.30. Phillips, Alphin Brook Road, Alphington, Exeter: Silver, silver plate and jewelry, 9 to 6. Phillips, The Old House, Station Road, Knowle, Solibuli: Worcester porcelain, 9 to 11. Phillips, Bold Place, Chester: Antique furniture, coins and medals, 10 to 4. Sotheby's, Bond Street: Continental paintings; coins; English silver; icons; British prints; English watercolours; English furniture; fast sale—paintings; private press books; all 9 to 4.30. Sotheby's, water-totours; English furniture; fast sale—paintings; private press books; all 9 to 4:30. Sotheby's, Belgravia: English and Irish ceramics, 9 to 4:30. Sotheby's. Rainbow, Torquay: Oriental and European ceramics and glass, 9:30 to 1 and 2:15 to 4:30.

The papers

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The Daily Mirror says it is offensive and outrageous to see self-confessed IRA killers parading on TV, but the Panorama interviewer was highlighting a scandal, not creating one: "Mirder, for whatever purpose, is murder and governments however green or spineless should deal with it", it adds.

The Daily Express says it is nasty and offensive for parents to use their children as the instruments of political protests which the children themselves are unlikely to understand. There will be precious little public respect, let alone support, for parents who turn soms and daughters, some not yet in their teens, into ready-made little publical puppers. Nearly stay children were made to spend Monday might in their school because their parents object to the decision of Suffolk County Council to witinsaw free travel for pupils living less than three miles from East Bengholt High School, near Inswich. Last might the protest was called off.

Sporting fixtures Racing: NH festival at Chel-

tenham. 2.15.
Football: European ties and League matches (see page 19).
Rugby League: Cup replay and League matches (see page 15).

Roads

London and South-east: A406: Lane closures on North Circular Road (Woodford Ave) at inter-section of A12, Gants Rill, Earls Court area likely to become congested due to Ideal Home Exhibition. A33: Closed south-bound between Popham and Winchester; diversions,
Midlands: A5: Roadworks
near Stretton Aquaduct between
Telford and Gailey, Staffordshire.
A45: Temporary signals near
junction 16 of M1, also between
Wellingborough and Little

Wellingborough and Little Irchester, Northamptonshire, MI: Lane closures from Newport Pagnell service area to junction 15 (Northampton). North: A6072: Roadworks on Heighington by-pass, Co Durham.
A177/B6291: Delays on Coxhoe southern by-pass, Co Durham.
M1: Only hard shoulder open southbound between junction 26

(Nottingham) and Troy::ll ser-Wales and West : A525 : Lane closures and west; Asas: Lane closures at Bangor-on-Dee, Clwyd. A39/A389: Temporary signals at Wadebridge, Cornwall. A4042: Roadworks between Newport and Pontypool.

Scotland: MB: Lane closures near junction 5 (Baillieston).

A76: Temporary signuls N of
Dumfries. A1: Temporary signals S of Haddington, Lothian
and Borders region.

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#### Weather forecast

Pressure will remain low

near Scotland. 6 am to midnight

London, East Anglia, Midlands, E., SE and central S England: Summy Interests, scattered showers, some beary with had; wind VI, weering NW fresh; max. temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

SE England, S Wales, Channel Islands: Sumny Intervals, occasional showers, some beary and wintry on higher hills; wind W. to NW, fresh or strong, perhaps locally them 8 to 10C (45 to 50F). beary and wintry on risper hits, wind W. lo NW, fresh or strong, perhaps locally gale; max lomp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F). Lake District, NW-and control N England, iste of Man: Sunny intervals, occasional showers, some beary and wintry, chiefly, on hills; wind W to NW, fresh or strong, locally gale; max temp 6 to 8C (43 to 46F).

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Elasgow, central Highlands, Argyll, SW Scotland: Sumy intervals, occasional wintry showers, some heavy; wind NW fresh or strong, locally gale; max temp 6 or 7C (43 to 45F).

N Ireland: Sumy intervals, occasional showers, wintry on hills; wind NW, fresh or strong, locally gale; max temp 7 to 9C (43 to 45F).

Ostlock for tomorrow and Friday: Most places will have sumy intervals and showers, but showers will die out in the SW; temp sear or rather below mornal.

Sum sets: 6.08 pm Moon rises; 9.57 am Last quarter: 5.15 pm Lighting up time

Landon 6.38 pm to 5.39 am Bristol 6.48 pm to 5.49 am Edinburgh 6.50 pm to 5.51 am Manchester 6.46 pm to 5.47 am Penzance 7.0 pm to 6.0 am Yesterday

Highest and Lowest Highest day Lemp: Isles of Scilly, Poole, Exmouth, Jersey, 11C (52F). Lowest day max: Lerwick, 4C (39F). Highest raterall: Prestvick, Eskalatemoir, 0.61m. Highest Amshine: Teignmouth, 8.2m.

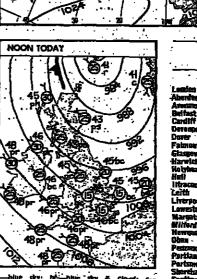
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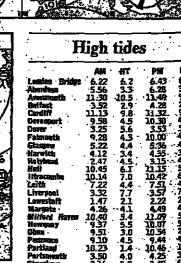
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